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Getting in a real sticky wicket

Five-year-old Rosie Nelson and six-year-old Stella Nelson have fun with the homemade slime during the Cambridge Library's "Let's Make Slime!" held on Tuesday, Jan. 18. Although the consistency of their slime wasn't exactly as planned, their mother said "they had fun anyway." The activity was part of the library's ongoing calendar of fun, educational offerings for area kids.

Here we go again:
North Branch council denies tobacco license

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Members of the North Branch City Council must be thinking they've been transported into a bad sequel of the movie "Groundhog Day."

For the third time since revoking Cloud X Vape's tobacco license last June due to multiple citations of selling to minors, among other offenses, the city council was presented with a tobacco license application from an individual indicating their desire to purchase the store from William Shocinski and Courtney James.

The first attempt was made during the July 27 meeting by Joshua Branum. At that time, the council denied the application due to a background check revealing Branum had direct connections to Shocinski and James, including being "third-degree relatives."

The second attempt was made during the Aug. 10 meeting by Jacob Willenbring, who was a former employee of Cloud X. While that license was approved by the council, it was quickly revoked in November following yet another violation of selling to minors.

This time around, the application was made by Doug Vanhouten, who stated he found out about how the current owner of the store was struggling to pay their rent in the strip mall, so he was attempting to purchase the store, contingent

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Isanti Co. Sheriff's Department looks to public to help solve Rindahl case

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Now that the remains of Donald Rindahl, missing for more than 50 years, have been identified, the real work for the Isanti County Sheriff's Department is underway: the unenviable task of determining how Rindahl died and ended up buried on an acreage in Bradford Township.

Last Wednesday, Chief Deputy Lisa Lovering revealed to news media that Donald Rindahl's remains had been identified through advanced DNA testing and genetic genealogy. Rindahl told the family in the summer of 1970 that he was leaving for California. Whether he made it there and came back or was killed before he left the state is unknown. His remains were discovered in August 2003, but went unidentified until this month.

"There's a lot of speculation and rumor that went around his disappearance that the family had heard, but nothing was ever substantiated," Lovering said. "They were told he went to California and we don't even know if he went to California. We have no idea if that's where he went or not."

The family member also said that the Federal Bureau of Investigation had been looking for Rindahl in connection with a drugs matter. Lovering revealed at the press conference that Rindahl had never been reported missing, so the FBI had no missing person's file on Rindahl. However, she added that adults were not often reported missing in the 1970s.

Capt. John Elder, spokesman with the Isanti Sheriff's Department, said that since last week's revelation, tips have been coming in, and one of those tips spoke to the fact that, in the early 1970s, it wasn't uncommon for people to "disappear".

"I was talking to this tipster, and he said 'You know we didn't really give it a lot of thought,'" Elder said. "This was the Vietnam Era, and some people got drafted and went away and never came back."

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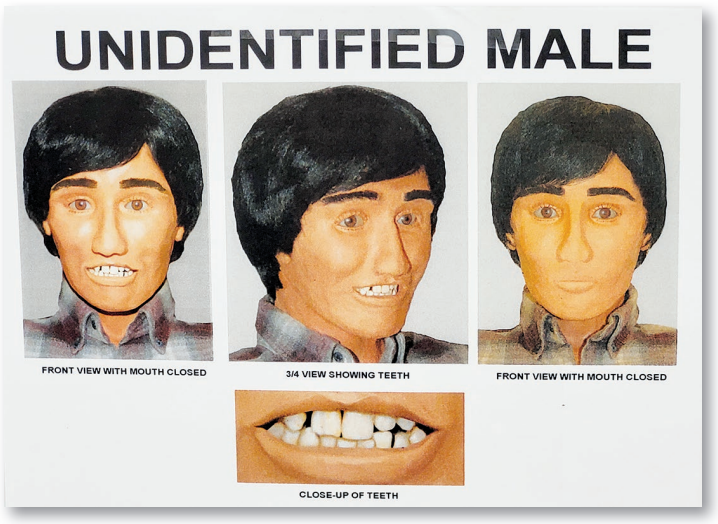

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In 2003, when unidentified remains were found on a farm in Bradford Township, this artist rendering of the victim was created and shared with the public.

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TOBACCO: North Branch City Council again denies tobacco license for shop

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on his receiving a tobacco license from the city.

"This has been my dream to own my own business," Vanhouten told the council, adding that this was a perfect situation for him since all of the display cases are already in place, making for a smoother transition.

As he was stating his case before the council, however, red flags immediately were raised. Vanhouten stated he was buying the business from "Billy," which would presumably be a nickname of Shocinski's.

"You indicated you were buying the business from 'Billy,' which would be Billy and Courtney, which is the original owner that was cited," said Councilmember Amanda Darwin. "But it's my understanding that they're not the current owner, that it would actually be (Jacob) Willenbring."

The second red flag was when Vanhouten stated he was planning on hiring "Jazmyn," who he stated was an "excellent current employee of the store." Jazmyn Fiel was in fact the employee singled out as selling to minors that caused the most recent revocation of the store's tobacco license. Upon learning this, Vanhouten backtracked and said he wouldn't be hiring her.

A third red flag was raised as Vanhouten stated he originally hadn't heard about the sordid history of the business, and even now wasn't aware of how extensive that history was. Despite that, he stated he was going to take steps to wipe the slate clean.

"I'm finding this all out as I go," he said. "(But) that's not what I'm here for, that's not my intentions. I'm 43 years old, I have a daughter that's 12, and I know how that is."

A fourth red flag came when he told the council he understood that sales had been good prior to the license revocation, but "I haven't seen any of the numbers. I don't even know how I can get the numbers."

"I'm very concerned about this," said Councilmember Kelly Nieder. "I sense that you don't have any sort of business plan whatsoever. I sense that you are flying by the seat of your pants to throw this together. I feel like if I grant you this license tonight, that I'm setting you up for failure."

"I'm not a big fan of all of the embedded false or fake information. And much of it is not your fault, or at least presumably," Darwin said. "It's also very suspect to me that you are buying a business you haven't seen numbers on, and that doesn't seem like a business person type of venture to me. We've been through this song and dance before, so I have a duty to ask these questions."

"I feel like we are delving into areas that are your (VanHouten's) concern," Councilmember Kathy Blomquist countered. "You're here for a tobacco license. We are not here to say 'where is your business plan?' You're the one whose going to make those decisions if it's a success or failure. I'm not taking any of that into consideration when I vote."

Ultimately, the council voted 3-1 to reject the license application, with Blomquist voting nay. Councilmember Patrick Meacham was present for discussion, however, since he was only able to attend via video and wasn't able to give public notice of that fact in time, he was unable to vote.

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Tyler Lawson is sworn in as North Branch's newest police officer by Chief Dan Meyer during the Jan. 11 city council meeting. Lawson comes to North Branch after serving for the City of Isanti for two years.

ODDS AND ENDS

In other action, the council:

- Voted to name the *Isanti-Chisago County Star* the city's legal newspaper for the next three years. Under state statute, a government body is allowed to make the designation for up to three years.
- Approved the annual fire department officer appointments and heard the department's annual update.
- Discussed how to replace one of the fire department's engine trucks. The council gave a thumbs up to pursue purchasing a demo model, which would offer less wear and tear than a used engine, but cost less than a new one.
- Approved naming Robert Bernier to the Parks, Trails, and Open Spaces Commission, and Gary Schaefer and Robert Canada to the Planning Commission. The council tabled naming new EDA Commissioners in order for Mayor Jim Swenson to conduct additional interviews and due to the possibility of another seat opening up within the next month.

Catholic Charities seeks volunteers to become foster grandparents

CONTRIBUTED
CATHOLIC CHARITIES

January is the 20th anniversary of National Mentor month, and it is good time to reflect on how someone has mentored you.

One of the questions that is asked of potential Foster Grandparents is "Who has influenced you in your life?" Most people are surprised at this question, as it is not something that they have given much thought to. Some people are able to answer quickly and others need a bit of time to ponder the question. The answers are varied and interesting. One common theme is that they have had an older caring adult who has been in their life. This could be a parent, grandparent, relative, neighbor, teacher or co-worker.

This is also a time to think about mentoring others. There are many programs that you can join to help you in that journey one of which is the Foster Grandparent Program.

In Central Minnesota, nearly 200 Foster Grandparent volunteers are a part of this effort, serving in schools, Head Starts, and other local non-profits.

The volunteers of the Central Minnesota Foster Grandparent Program provide meaningful, supportive relationships for children with special needs that enrich the lives of all involved. Everyone needs someone who believes in them and to encourage them and to build positive relationships.

For more information on the Foster Grandparent Program contact Pat Braun at 612-390-0617 or pat.braun@ccstcloud.org.

ISANTI COUNTY COURT REPORT

The following felony charges were filed in Isanti County Court on Jan. 10 - 14. All individuals are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

Jermale Jermar Kling (DOB 12/10/1982) of Cambridge, was charged Jan. 13 with registration and eligibility of voters - register an ineligible voter.

Brian Lee Emerson (DOB 05/29/1985) of Cambridge, was charged Jan. 13 with three counts of check forgery - offer/possess w/intent to defraud; and one count financial transaction card fraud - use - no consent.

David Lucas Goebel (DOB 06/29/2003) of Milaca, was charged Jan. 13 with wildfire arson - setting wildfires.

Jennifer Jean Bacon (DOB 08/26/1979) of Braham, was charged Jan. 14 with drugs - 5th degree - possess schedule 1,2,3,4 - not small amount marijuana.

Max Robert McEachern (DOB 07/16/1987) of Harris, was charged Jan. 14 with traffic - DWI - operate motor vehicle under influence of controlled substance.

CHISAGO COUNTY COURT REPORT

The following felony charges were filed in Chisago County Court on Jan. 10 - 14. All individuals are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

Jerome David Oakgrove (DOB 10/19/1993) of Harris, was charged Jan. 10 with fleeing a peace officer in a motor vehicle.

"Compassionate care is achieved by taking time to listen to concerns while encouraging patient participation to achieve personal health goals."

Welia Health welcomes our new provider, **Beth Kempf** APRN, CNP

We are delighted to introduce you to our new *Family Nurse Practitioner, Beth Kempf.* Beth earned her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Bethel University and her Master of Science in Nursing – Family Nurse Practitioner from Metropolitan State University. Caring for patients since 2012, she is especially interested in chronic disease management, preventive health and mind/body wellness. Welcome to the Welia Health family, Beth!

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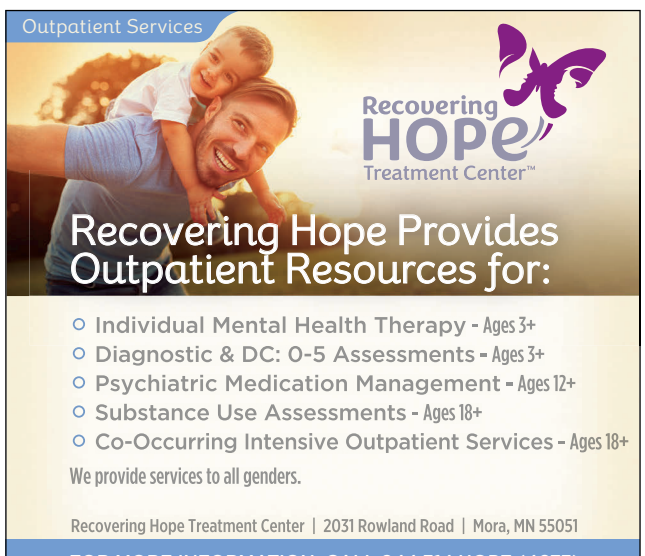

ONGOING

Flu Vaccines

Flu shots, by appointment only, will be administered at the Isanti County Government Center: 555 18th Avenue SW, Cambridge. Call 763-689-1711 and ask for Joan Schleicher.

MONDAYS

North Branch – Fresh Beginnings Al-anon Family Groups

North Branch Fresh Beginnings Al-anon Family Groups meets from 7 to 8 p.m. at Access Church, 4359 392nd Street. Free childcare provided. Visit www.minnesotanorth-al-anon.org.

TUESDAYS

Vaccination Clinic

Isanti County Public Health, 555 18th Avenue SW, Cambridge, holds its COVID-19 vaccination clinic from 9 a.m. to noon, offering Moderna and Pfizer vaccines along with the Moderna booster. Anyone aged 12 and older can attend. Preregister at https://prepmod.health.state.mn.us/appointment/en/clinic/search or call 763-689-4071.

WEDNESDAYS

Basic Tech Help for Seniors

Seniors in need of help with sending an email or accessing eBooks or eAudiobooks can sign up for weekly one-on-one tech help sessions from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Wednesdays, through Feb. 9 at the Cambridge Public Library, 111 N Dellwood Street. Participants will meet with Sandy, an ECRL volunteer, who can help answer basic questions about your laptop or other mobile devices. Please bring your laptop/device and a power cord to your session. You will not be asked to share any confidential information with our volunteer. To register, contact the library or visit the events calendar at ecrlib.org. Space is limited. The Cambridge Public Library can be reached at 763-689-7390.

Preschool Storytime at the North Branch Library

Join the North Branch Area Library for preschool storytime with Miss Amelia! Together we will have fun, sing songs, read books, and learn. This 30-minute program will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesdays through May 11, in the library's community room. Take-and-make crafts will be available after the program. Preschool Storytime is designed for children ages 3 to 5, and siblings are always welcome. No registration necessary. The North Branch Area Library, a branch of the East Central Regional Library system, is located at 6355 379th Street, North Branch, and can be reached at 651-674-8443.

THURSDAYS

Cambridge-Edgewood AFG

Cambridge-Edgewood Al-Anon Family Groups meets from 7 to 8 p.m. at Cambridge Lutheran Church, 621 Old Main Street N. Visit www.minnesotanorth-al-anon.org for more information.

JAN. 20

Parkinson's Support Group

Walker Methodist Levande, located at 2011 6th Lane SE, Cambridge, is hosting a Parkinson's Support Group from 1 to 2:30 p.m. every third Thursday of the month. RSVPs are appreciated but not required. Contact Shay or Kim at 763-325-0100 for more information.

JAN. 21

Isanti Movie Night

Come out to the Community Center and join us for the Isanti Movie Nights at the Isanti Community Center, 208 1/2 1st Avenue NW. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and concessions are available. This is a great way to get out of the house over the long winter and join the community for some laughs. Movie Nights are FREE and fun for all ages. This week's show is "Snow Day."

JAN. 22

Ruby's Pop-Up Pantry – Isanti

Ruby's Pantry food distribution will be held 9-11 a.m. at New Hope Church-Isanti, 114 Dahlin Ave, Isanti. Starting at 7:30 a.m., time tickets will be given out for when food can be collected. For a $22 donation, receive grocery items. Open to anyone; no income requirements. No boxes required as distribution will be drive-thru only. For info visit Ruby's Pantry Isanti MN on Facebook.

Winter Farmers Market

Cambridge Farmers Market – Winter Market will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at City Center Mall, 100 Buchanan Street N. For a schedule of upcoming markets, visit www.cambridgefarmersmarket.com.

JAN. 24

Blind Date with a Book

The Cambridge and North Branch Libraries present Blind Date with a Book is back, and this year's "date" starts today. Here's how it works: Pick up a wrapped book from the display table in the Cambridge Library; read at least 50 pages (or the whole thing!); fill out the "Rate Your Date" slip; inside the book so we know if you hit it off or not; return your "Rate Your Date" slips by Feb. 28 to be entered into a drawing to win fun prizes. Feel free to put them in the book drop if you are not comfortable coming inside the building. If you'd like to participate via curbside pickup, let us know what you're interested in when you schedule your appointment. We can play matchmaker and set you up with something you'll enjoy. Recommended for ages 14 and up. No registration. Cambridge Library is at 111 Dellwood Street. The North Branch Library is at 6355 379th Street. For more information visit ecrlib.libcal.com.

North Branch Book Club

North Branch Library book club will meet from 11 a.m. to noon. in the Community Room at the North Branch Area Library, 6355 379th Street. This month, the club is reading "The World That We Knew" by Alice Hoffman. Copies of the book will be available through a book club kit at the library. Stop by the library and speak with staff about getting a copy, or call 651-674-8443 to arrange a pick-up. This book club is recommended for adults (ages 18-plus). No registration necessary. If you have questions please contact us via email at nbmail@ecrlib.org.

JAN. 25

North Branch Senior Dining Music at Lunch

North Branch Senior Dining, 38790 6th Avenue, will feature musical artists every Tuesday, from 11:15 a.m. until food service starts at 11:45 a.m. Performing Jan. 25 will be Pat Remer, pianist. For more information on the performance or senior dining, call 651-674-1956.

JAN. 26

Community Dinner

The Journey New Life Church, 601 Heritage Boulevard NE, Isanti, will be hosting a community dinner from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Join us for a time of food and fellowship and take the opportunity to make connections with others in the community! Please call 763-689-4471 with any questions.

JAN. 27

Career Fair

East Central Minnesota CareerForce will host a career fair from 2 to 4 p.m. at the City Center Mall, 140 Buchanan Street N, #152, in Cambridge. This event is free to attend for both employers and job seekers. Sponsors are CareerForce, Central Minnesota Jobs and Training Services, and North 65 Chamber of Commerce. For more information visit www.north-65chamber.com.

Ask a CPA

Individuals with questions regarding their taxes are invited to a question and answer forum where you get to ask anything of Scott Thornton, our CPA and aBest tax expert from 4 to 7 p.m. at aBest Tax Service, 1001 1st Avenue E, Suite 161 in Cambridge. He will be providing answers, and aBest will be providing refreshments. This event is open to anyone with a tax question. Call 763-552-1829 with any questions.

JAN. 29

Chisago County 4-H Winter Workshop Day

Kids interested in joining Chisago County 4-H will have an opportunity to learn more about the club at 4-H Winter Workshop Day from 9 a.m. to noon at Kost Evangelical Free Church, 37405 Kost Trail, North Branch. Youth will rotate through a series of selected workshops to gain a deeper understanding of 4-H project areas. Learn more about this event at z.umn.edu/chisago4hwinter.

Freezer Burn Fatbike Race 2022

The Freezer Burn Fatbike Race 2022 will be held at 9 a.m. at Springvale County Park, 3361 Highway 95 NW, Cambridge. We weren't able to race the Freezer Burn last year, but we're back up and running with new single track added to the course. Compete in the 7-mile or 14-mile category. Visit the Freezer Burn Fatbike Race 2022 Facebook page for more information.

Weight Loss and Health Class

The public is invited to attend a free class on weight loss and health from 1 to 4 p.m. at Joy Lutheran Church in Cambridge, 1155 Joy Circle. Instructor Dave Larson lost more than 90 lbs. and you can too. All ages welcome. To register call 763-689-5912. Masks are encouraged.

JAN. 30

4-H Quilt Camp

Learn how to quilt and sew with Chisago County 4-H from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Chisago County Senior Center, 38790 6th Avenue, North Branch. Participants will make their own sewing mat to go under machines and will be learning how to do a binding. Registration is due by Jan. 22, 2022. Learn more at https://extension.umn.edu/event/quilting-camp-2022 or contact Jeremy Freeman at 651-277-0150.

FEB. 1

Republican Precinct Caucuses

Republican precinct caucuses start promptly at 7 p.m. All Republican precinct caucuses will meet at the Cambridge-Isanti High School, 430 8th Avenue NW. Attendees are asked to register when they arrive. For more information, call 612-998-1048.

Memory Cafe

Come with your loved one or care companion to share concerns and experiences with memory loss from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at Heritage Center at GracePointe Crossing, 322 River Hills Place North, Cambridge, with coffee, treats, activities and companionship. No set fee, but donations accepted. For info call Julie Tooker at 763-306-5066 or jaeftooker@aol.com.

FEB. 5

Winter Farmers Market

Cambridge Farmers Market – Winter Market will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at City Center Mall, 100 Buchanan Street N. For a schedule of upcoming markets, visit www.cambridgefarmersmarket.com.

Candlelight Ski & Friluftsliv Festival

Anoka-Ramsey Community College – Cambridge invites the public to its 19th annual Candlelight Ski & Friluftsliv Festival from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Join the college for an evening of skiing or hiking along two miles of candlelit trails along the Rum River. Friluftsliv ("free–loofts-liv") is Scandinavian for "open air life". Skiing begins from the Campus Center on the east side of County Road 70. Pizza Barn Food Truck will be on site offering food for purchase. The event is free and open to the public. Free parking is available next to the college's Campus Center.

FEB. 12

Ruby's Pop-Up Pantry – North Branch

Ruby's Pantry food distribution will be held 10 to 11:30 a.m. at Access Church, 4359 392nd Street in North Branch. Registration starts at 9:30 a.m. For a $22 donation, receive grocery items. Open to anyone; no income requirements. Bring your own boxes. For info call 651-260-8505 or visit www.rubyspantry.org.

FEB. 13

East Central MN PFLAG

East Central MN PFLAG will hold its next monthly meeting at 2 p.m., at Common Ground United Methodist Church, 404 Cypress Street N., Cambridge. For more information, go to www.ecmnpflag.org, or search for us on Facebook. Please note: We are requiring masks and social distancing at our meetings.

I've got good news and bad news

Worth a Thousand Words

Bill Stickels III

Last Wednesday, Allina Health sent out a press release announcing the upcoming construction of a new medical center here in Cambridge. That news, which quickly spread via social media, garnered quite the strong, negative reaction. Comments on a variety of Facebook pages proclaimed "extremely disappointed," "a complete tragedy," and "very poor choice."

Why such vitriol? In what can only be described as a huge PR blunder, Allina tried to bury in the middle of the press release the somewhat unrelated news that effective May 11, 2022, Cambridge Medical Center would discontinue inpatient obstetrical services (aka, the maternity ward). It was that piece of information that created such an uproar.

I am probably one of the least qualified people to state whether this is a bad decision by Allina, so I'm not even going to offer an opinion or even theory for this action. What I will say, however, is that it is very disappointing these reactions are overshadowing the headline of the press release in the fact this area is getting a brand new, "state-of-the-art" medical center.

In my multiple visits to CMC (both for medical and non-medical reasons), it is very obvious that from the parking lot all the way into a majority of the building, CMC is cramped and outdated. While I have had few complaints regarding the quality of service offered there, and, in fact, believe these conditions don't drastically diminish said service, I also couldn't help but wonder just what kind of priority Allina placed on its small facility located the farthest outside the metro area.

With this announcement, however, Allina is openly proclaiming that, as it said in the press release, "(it is) deepening (its) commitment to the Cambridge community..."

There were several who scoffed at that statement, but I choose to believe it. As much as many (including myself) detest comparing medical services to a business, in this context it is a viable comparison. Just like any sort of business wouldn't show an interest in opening in a certain location unless it felt it would be a profitable venture, Allina wouldn't invest millions of dollars building a new facility unless it was sincerely committed to providing considerable medical services to the area.

Additionally, despite what the combining of the bad news with the good news looks like, I feel like the elimination of inpatient obstetrical services was going to happen no matter what. And if Allina had simply announced this bad news without also mentioning the good news, that would have raised a number of red flags that possibly Allina was letting CMC slowly die away.

So, while it is disappointing to hear the bad news, don't let it completely negate the good news. After all, the whole medical landscape could change in the next three years, and having a shiny new medical center might allow for the return of obstetrics, or even the introduction of other vital medical services.

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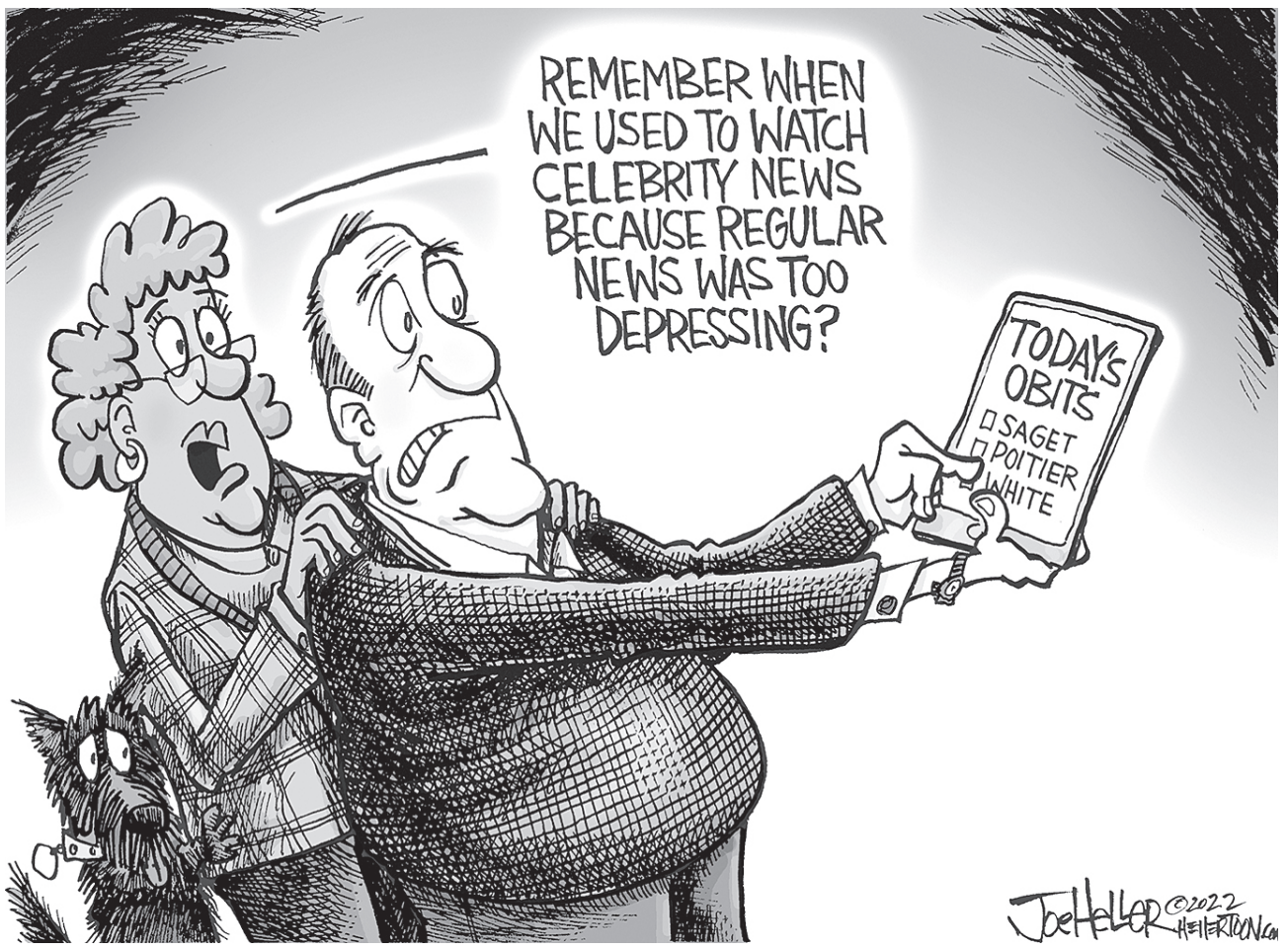

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Hungering for law and order

To the editor,

I and others in this nation are hungering for law and order, peace and safety and safe neighborhoods. Wouldn't that be great? But in some big cities prosecutors and judges are letting offenders out with no bail and they are committing crimes over and over again. Who wants more crime? Those who want to defund the police? Some in high office have more compassion for law-breakers, than the victims they murder or harm in some way, or steal from.

In Isaiah 5, it talks about woe to those who take away justice from the righteous man, and justify the wicked, and those who call good evil, and evil good, and who are wise in their own eyes.

2 Tim. talks about perilous times in the last days, where men will be proud, unforgiving, unthankful, unloving, brutal, despisers of good, haughty, lovers of themselves, lovers of money and lots more. Are we in the Last Days?

There is lots more double standards, with no punishment for Joe Biden's son; but the Attorney General call parents who are concerned about their children in schools, be arrested at school board meetings, and be targeted as domestic terrorists. Also the southern border is wide open with anyone coming in, with no vaccine mandate or shots required. While health care workers and other workers are fired for not taking the shot. Double standard? Are we in the Last Days?

Luke 21 talks about wars and rumors of wars, great earthquakes, famine, and pestilence, like Covid; men's hearts failing from fear and expectation of things to coming on the earth. The recent volcano in the South Pacific causing a tsunami and 7.4 earthquake causing damage in Tonga, and other islands a recent example. In verse 28 it says look up when you see these things happening; in 36 it says watch therefore and pray, that you may escape these things that will come to pass.

Looks like evil days, upside down morality are here. We are instructed to look up and pray. Lets come together. We want Law and Order and Safe Streets. One Nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.

Judy Hansen
Cambridge

Mark your calendars for next year

To the editor,

Thanks to all who attended Epiphany Services at St. John's Lutheran Church of Bradford.

Despite a raw, windy day on Jan. 9, 2022, many brave souls attended the Epiphany Services at St. John's. These are services held annually for the enjoyment of the community and are worthy of placing the date on your calendar for January, 2023 (the first Sunday after New Year's Day).

The Historic St. John's Lutheran Church of Bradford (listed on the prestigious National Register of Historic Places) welcomes all to a German service held at 2 p.m. and an English service at 4 p.m. It is an after-Christmas celebration which includes the cozy atmosphere of an 1882 church lit by kerosene lamps hanging from the ceiling and on each of the windows; a live Christmas tree decorated with twinkling lights, pump organ/accordion music setting a nostalgic mood; the Christmas story read from St. Matthew and St. Luke texts; traditional Christmas carols being sung, Silent Night by candlelight; the aroma of apple cider/coffee and goodies permeating the air; warmth provided by a wood stove; and sharing the experience with friends and neighbors.

Watch for details next year.

Marilyn Cuellar
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Full STEAM ahead!

C-I School News
Dr. Nate Rudolph

The flip of the calendar to 2022 is an exciting time in our schools. We're kicking off Kindergarten enrollment and building excitement for learning — welcome Bluejacket Class of 2035!

For parents and grandparents with first-time kindergarteners who will turn five before September, it is understandable that some are anxious. Yet rest assured, many current Bluejacket siblings can't wait to jump on the bus with the big kids. Whether you are excited or anxious, you are not alone. Our Primary School principals, staff, and teachers are here for you, and they can't wait to meet you.

Cambridge-Isanti Schools has four different Kindergarten options to meet the needs and interests of families: Cambridge Primary School, Isanti Primary School, Cambridge-Isanti STEAM School and C-I Schools Online. Each of these schools has highly-qualified and caring Kindergarten teachers offering exceptional programming for our young learners.

CAMBRIDGE PRIMARY AND ISANTI PRIMARY (K-3)

Families may register at either of our primary schools, serving children in grades K-3; enrollment is based on the child's home address. For example, those who live within the Cambridge borders attend Cambridge Primary. Likewise, those who live within the Isanti borders attend Isanti Primary School.

Our well-rounded elementary curriculum provides hands-on experiences in small and large group instructional settings, specifically designed to nurture social, emotional development and early learning skills. Our Kindergarten teachers have a genuine love for children and Kindergarten. They inspire children to wonder, discover, create and excel. Kindergarten is all about igniting a love of learning that burns brightly for students throughout their lives.

CAMBRIDGE-ISANTI STEAM SCHOOL (K-5)

Families interested in more of a project-based, science, technology, engineering, arts and math focus may wish to enroll in Cambridge-Isanti STEAM School. This specialty option grew from reimagining our former year-round program (School For All Seasons). The K-5 school will incorporate problem-solving across all curricular areas and provides a strong sense of community, curiosity, and collaboration.

Beginning next fall, the K-5 Cambridge-Isanti STEAM School will be co-located within Isanti Intermediate School. Busing is provided for students who live anywhere within the Cambridge-Isanti Schools boundaries.

CAMBRIDGE-ISANTI SCHOOLS ONLINE (K-12)

For families eager to keep their children at home for at least another year (or more), Cambridge-Isanti Schools Online is among a few fully accredited and approved K-12 online schools in Minnesota, accepting enrollment from anywhere in the state. A leader in innovative online education, our online program has highly qualified Cambridge-Isanti teachers who are deeply invested in our community. They genuinely care about the well-being and success of ALL of our students.

NEW TO THE COMMUNITY

If you are new to our community or ready to make a transition to becoming a Bluejacket, now is the time to enroll for next fall. Our community has seen significant growth, and early enrollment is key for our teacher recruitment and hiring. Please contact our enrollment office at 63-689-6212 to join our mailing list or get started. We are eager to welcome you to our Bluejacket family.

We are already recruiting some of the top new teachers from Minnesota colleges and universities. November's referendum success signals to candidates that our communities value education. That means stable employment and a highly desirable work environment. Your support allows us to recruit and retain high-quality teachers and staff. Thank you!

REGISTRATION FOR CAMBRIDGE-ISANTI HIGH SCHOOL

Our high school students will begin registering for fall courses in about a month. In addition, we often welcome new students transferring from K-8 private or charter schools as well as new open-enrolled students. To ensure your child has access to electives of interest and to help us plan for staffing, we invite you to register NOW for next year.

If you'd like to tour the school or meet with a counselor, please contact the high school office to schedule an appointment. We look forward to making your transition into high school a smooth and enjoyable experience.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADULTS TOO

Whether you want to sign-up for a class in retirement planning, computers, painting, exercise or a whole lot more, Cambridge-Isanti Community Education provides life-long learning opportunities for all ages. It's an opportunity to get out of the house, meet new people, volunteer in our schools, and enjoy the unique sense of community that is Cambridge-Isanti. There is a complete list of opportunities online at https://www.c-ischools.org/community-ed.

TIME FOR A CAREER SWITCH?

The pandemic has caused so many people to rethink their careers. So, if you're longing for a career where you can make a positive difference in the lives of children and where you feel valued as a member of a supportive learning community, check out the jobs and career opportunities on our website. We have plenty of positions available and invite you to apply.

IT'S A GREAT DAY TO BE A BLUEJACKET!

This month our School Board will receive our Annual Financial Audit. It will show our district is financially stable, fiscally conservative, and well-supported by our community. Despite the ongoing challenges of the pandemic, we have kept our children safely in school, in-person, growing and learning. We are focused on meeting the needs of every student every day.

Cambridge-Isanti continues to be an outstanding community for families to raise their children. Thank you for your continued support and involvement on behalf of our students and staff. That's the Bluejacket Way!

DR. NATE RUDOLPH is superintendent of Cambridge-Isanti Schools. He can be reached at 763-689-6202 or nrudolph@c-ischools.org.

TV Guide omitted from this edition

From the editor: This week's edition of the *Isanti-Chisago County Star* does not include next week's TV Guide. We understand this is a popular feature of our paper that a number of our readers rely on. However, sometimes the amount of space we have to dedicate towards news content is insufficient, so we are forced to prioritize what to omit and what to publish.

Please be assured this is an infrequent situation, and we have no intention of permanently omitting the TV Guide.

For those who would like an 11x17 paper copy of the TV Guide, please stop by our offices between 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

You can also have a pdf copy emailed to you by contacting editor@countystar.com, or one can be found at the end of the e-edition on our website. Just go to countystar.com, click on the e-edition tab, and then "January 20, 2022."

We thank you for your understanding and apologize for the inconvenience.

Students at the center of high school redesign

NB School News
Sara Paul

Innovation is alive at North Branch Area High School! I am so pleased to announce that North Branch Area Public Schools has received a $50,000 grant from the Bush Foundation to continue our redesign for student-centered learning. Funds from the Bush Foundation will be used in part to implement Human Centered Design processes that amplify student voices and bring out each student's unique gifts and talents.

HCD is defined as "a way of thinking that places the people you serve at the center of the design, innovation and implementation process." Receiving this grant is a testament to the importance of our strategic priorities.

Last Thursday, the school board heard from two high school students, sophomore Taylor O'Malley and senior Alex Holmberg, who serve on our Strategic Planning Committee. These students have been integral in helping us create our strategic goals for the 2021-22 school year, the implementation of the high school redesign, and our renewed focus on Career and Technical Education.

It was a wonderful opportunity for school board members to hear directly from students, ask questions, experience their passion, and explore opportunities directly with those we serve. Taylor and Alex did an amazing job talking about some of the changes that have been made to the high school schedule and how those changes have improved their experience.

Bringing out the unique gifts and talents of each student is realized by working in partnership. We value two-way communication, which is why North Branch Area Public Schools is a leader in innovation and partnership!

SARA PAUL is superintendent of North Branch Area Public Schools. She can be reached at 651-674-1000 or spaul@isd138.org.

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Response to 'Trump haters'

To the editor,

A recent letter to the editor written by another one of the "Hate Trump and his followers fan club" deserves a response.

Insurrection? Treason? Are you kidding me? Do you truly believe this was an effort to overthrow our government? If so they certainly weren't very well prepared. A largely peaceful bunch of unarmed, disappointed citizens goes to the capitol to protest is an insurrection? A few idiots go into the capitol and break a few windows and doors and vandalize some property that belongs to them is an insurrection? Anybody that can put their hatred of President Trump aside for a moment and still really believe the above was really an insurrection I have a club for you to join. It's called the World is Flat Club.

Five people Killed? No. One person was killed. The others died of natural causes including the capitol police officer. One unarmed woman, Ashley Babbit, was shot and killed without any justification by an officer that probably should have been in another profession.

140 police officers injured? That seems a little high and the definition of injury was applied pretty loosely. But I do agree that there was no justification for any of the officers to be harmed. The guilty should be very severely punished for that.

What I find ironic is the concern for the 140 injured police officers coming from a member of the party that seems to hate police officers. Defund the police-get rid of them-they are all racist. Charge them for looking at someone cross-eyed. While not everyone on the left believes in defunding the police your party leaders certainly do. That is called guilt by association. Time for a change in that kind of leadership and thinking.

On another note kind of off subject: Yes, I agree with the left on this. There is a lot of changes that are very badly needed in our law enforcement community. Here are my suggestions: Double their pay. Double their benefits. Cut their hours to something reasonable. Protect them from ridiculous lawsuits. And support their efforts to make your life safer! Seems reasonable.

Gary A. Westerberg
Cambridge

Jan 6 events were an 'unsuccessful coup'

To the editor,

Jan. 6, 2021 marked a very dark day in our nation's history and possibly the beginning of the end for our democracy. That day, a mob armed with mace, bear spray and other weapons engaged in an attempted takeover of our government.

Their goal, allegedly egged on and supported by Republican politicians, was to delay the certification of the Electoral votes for the 2020 election. They claimed the election was stolen from Trump even though 60 of 61 lawsuits were thrown out by judges for lacking any evidence of voter fraud. If they could have delayed the certification, the election would have been thrown into the House of Representatives where Trump would have won.

Britannica Encyclopedia defines "coup d'état", or coup, as "a violent overthrow of an existing government by a small group." Attempting to use the violent attack on our capital on Jan. 6 to put Trump back into office when he lost the election was an unsuccessful coup. We experienced an unsuccessful coup on Jan. 6, 2021. We should all be concerned about the future of our democracy during the 2022 and 2024 elections because one definition of "unsuccessful coup" is "practice."

Jeffrey Benny
Cambridge

OBITUARIES

Charlotte A. Voss

Charlotte Ann (Welch) Voss, of Pine City, passed away on Sunday, Jan. 16, 2022, at Abbott Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis. She was 67 years old.

A funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 22, 2022, at the Open Arms Church in Grasston with Pastor Gene Sherrod officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the church. Inurnment will be in the Stanchfield Baptist Cemetery at a later date. Arrangements are by the Rock Ingebrand Funeral Home of Braham. Condolences may be posted at www.aifuneralhome.com.

Donald A. VanSickle

Donald A. VanSickle, age 85, of Cambridge, formerly of Rush City, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family at his home on Jan. 14, 2022.

Don was born June 28, 1936, to Clair and Marion VanSickle in Henry, South Dakota. Shortly after his birth, his family moved to Rush City. He attended grade school and high school in Rush City and graduated in 1954. After high school, he enlisted in the U.S. Army, serving stateside in Texas for 4 years until honorably discharged.

Don returned to Rush City after being discharged to marry Janice Swanson on Feb. 1, 1958. They made their home in Cambridge and raised their two sons, Ron and Dan.

Don worked for Hobart Federal Engineering as a supervisor for more than 20 years. He moved from that career to work at Basic Industries and then later worked at Ideal Industries as a machinist for another 15+ years. After retirement, he worked part-time, to keep himself busy, as a driver for Medi-Van for five years. Don and his son Dan purchased a cabin on Little Split Hand Lake in Grand Rapids. They spent many a day hunting and fishing with family and friends. He also enjoyed family trips to South Dakota and Florida. But most of his free time was spent at his cabin by the lake.

Don is survived by his wife of 63 years Janice; son, Dan; grandchildren, Danielle and Tony; and great-granddaughter, Ava. He is also survived by his sister-in-law, Verna VanSickle; brother-in-law, Rob VanAlstine; and many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Don was preceded in death by his son Ron; parents; brothers, Bill and Lloyd; and sister, Kay VanAlstine.

A memorial service will be at 11 a.m., Friday Jan. 21, 2022 at Cambridge Lutheran Church, 621 Old North Main St. Friends may gather one hour prior to service at the church. Interment will be at North Isanti Baptist Cemetery at a later date.

Arrangements by Carlson-Lillemoen Funeral Home 763-689-2244 Online condolences can be shared at www.carlsonlillemoen.com

Bridget A. Shaffer

It is with extreme sadness that we announce the passing of Bridget Ann Shaffer on Jan. 6, 2022, at the age of 72.

Bridget was known for her quick wit, her infectious smile, and her kind and compassionate spirit. Her family meant more to her than anything else in the world and she leaves behind nothing but beautiful memories. She will be missed more than any words could ever express but she will be forever in our hearts till we meet again.

A covid-conscious memorial celebration will be held for Bridget at Blessed Sacrament Church, 2119 Stillwater Ave, East Saint Paul, MN 55119 on Jan. 20, 2022. Visitation 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Mass 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Coffee and cake reception will follow Mass. Interment to follow reception at Fort Snelling National Cemetery at 12:45 p.m. Funeral Services by Wulff Funeral Home.

Marie Ann Magnuson

Marie Ann Magnuson of Cambridge died suddenly at the age of 91 in her home at GracePoint Crossing. She was a loved wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother by her family as well as her friends of all ages. She was a former teacher in her community and wonderful homemaker to her family.

Marie Ann Nelson Magnuson was born in Willmar, on Nov. 23, 1930, to Clifford Jesse Nelson and Minnie Evodia Nelson. She lived with her family in Blomkest and graduated from Willmar High School in 1948. She started at Bethel College in St. Paul that fall and spent a year there before transferring to St. Cloud State Teachers College to earn her teaching certificate. She taught in Cokato before she was offered a position teaching at the elementary school in Cambridge in 1952. She attended First Baptist Church where she met Dr. Raymond Magnuson and his beautiful daughter, Toni Rae Magnuson. Ray and Marie Ann were married at First Baptist Church on Dec. 28, 1953, and spent the next 67 years together. They had three more children together: Terri, Todd and Tricia.

Marie Ann spent her time caring for her children and home. She volunteered for many years at First Baptist as a Sunday School teacher and leader. She also was an accomplished pianist and enjoyed playing for church services on Sunday morning and at evening services. She loved to serve her family through wonderful food and dinner was always served at the table with all who were home. She enjoyed many wonderful social gatherings with friends from church and the community, and spent every week she could at prayer meetings. She prayed relentlessly for her family, for missionaries and those she loved.

Marie Ann is preceded in death by her parents Clifford and Minnie Nelson, her brother Clifford Leroy Nelson, and her husband Dr. Raymond Magnuson.

Marie Ann is survived by her children Toni Magnuson (Paul Kuhnmuench), Terri Rinke (Henry), Todd Magnuson (Sarah) and Tricia Carlson (Paul); sister-in-law, Dorothy Nelson; sisters, Ramona Bowman and Marlys Stelter (Tom); and 14 grandchildren: Emily Kuhnmuench, Tim Kuhnmuench, Stefanie Kuhnmuench, Kari Rodas, Megan O'Leary, Amy Oase, Eric Magnuson, Leah Miller, Anne Magnuson, Molly Magnuson, Erin Lindner, Kathryn Carlson, Luke Carlson and Daniel Carlson.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m., Thursday, Jan. 27, 2022 at First Baptist Church in Cambridge. Visitation is one hour prior to the service. Memorials are preferred to First Baptist Church Global Missions. Condolences at www.carlsonlillemoen.com. Arrangements are with the Carlson-Lillemoen Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Cambridge.

Maxine Ann Belmore

Maxine Ann Belmore, age 68, of Cambridge, passed away on Jan. 7, 2022, after a long battle with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.

She is survived by her husband Glen E. Kinney Jr. Maxine was a kind and giving person, a loving wife, stepmom, grandma, great-grandma, sister, aunt and friend. She will be missed by all who knew her. Per her request, no funeral or memorial service will be held, and burial will be at a later date. "A tiny bit of kindness can change someone's whole day," so in remembrance of Maxine, do a random act of kindness or pay it forward.

Ronald O. Hult

Ronald Otto Hult died peacefully at home in North Branch on Saturday, Jan. 15.

He was born Jan. 26, 1934, in Minneapolis to Swedish immigrant parents. He graduated from Southwest High in 1951. Ron attended the U of M with intentions to become a doctor. He was drafted by the Army and was sent overseas to serve in Korea. While there he achieved the rank of corporal, designing and operating radar equipment.

After an honorable discharge, Ron returned to college, this time graduating from St. Cloud State with degrees in education, social studies, and science.

In 1963, Ron began his teaching career at North Branch. He retired in 1998.

Retirement kept him plenty busy: building cars and furniture, playing cards, fishing and hunting.

Ron will be remembered for his care, patience, and sense of humor. It's hard to encompass his life and accomplishments here. Those of you reading this have your own favorite memories, no doubt.

Ron is survived by his wife of 57 years, Nan (Nancy Jones); sons, Tim and Charlie; daughters, Karin (Meyer) and son-in-law, John, Susan, and Elizabeth (Bit) and her partner, Alan; 11 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents, Otto and Louise; his sister, Barbara; and brother, Robert.

Ron will continue teaching in death as he donated his body to the University of Minnesota. A celebration of life will be planned in the spring.

Bradley S. Sundvall

Bradley Scott Sundvall was born the 19th of January, 1971, at the Cambridge Medical Center in Cambridge, Minnesota. Born to Roger and Janet (Swedeen) Sundvall, he grew up alongside his brothers Clayton and Wayne, and his childhood friends Brent Anderson and Luke Sutherland. A graduate of Cambridge High School, Brad worked as a Bricklayer and Stonemason for the majority of his life. He was married and divorced to Bobbi (Carle) Sundvall, and his daughter, Rebecca Sundvall, came from this union. Brad asserts his greatest accomplishment in life was his daughter, Becca.

He had many thrills in his life, trapping and hunting animals as a teenager, working in Animal Control, being a volunteer firefighter, being chased by Game Wardens, riding bulls in the rodeo, and erupting local beaver dams with dynamite. Brad traveled to the Bakken oilfields of Williston, North Dakota for a year of work. He endured the hardships of life there, in an effort to save the property and life he had built. In 2016, he sold his home and moved to Mora, Minnesota. A few years later, he returned to his parents' home to help when his father became ill.

He loved hunting with his daughter and going fishing, especially in the Atlantic Ocean. Another joy of his was getting together with his friends for a good meal. Brad was known for being outspoken, a joker, a strong storyteller, a good cook, and a caring man. He will forever be mourned and loved by his family and friends. Brad succumbed to complications from COVID-19, on Jan. 3, 2022, at the age of 50. Pray he is at peace with the Lord. His story is kept alive through his mother, daughter, and friends from childhood. A service will be held in the Spring of 2022 at Springvale Baptist Church.

Online condolences can be shared at www.carlsonlillemoen.com.

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RINDAHL: Tips may be relied on to help solve cold case

FROM PAGE I

Elder added that this was a time when folks didn't always have a lot of ties to other people and things. "People would be more drifting than we're used to nowadays."

The tipster indicated that when they didn't see people for a while, "'It wasn't a big deal,'" Elder said. "'We didn't give it a lot of thought.'"

Although common today, missing persons reports weren't standard until the 1980s, Elder said. "When we started to realize that there are people who are in fact missing, through no intention of their own, that's when they really came into being."

Like the majority of families in missing persons cases, Rindahl's family was concerned when they hadn't heard from him over time, and they did look for him. Sadly, they had know idea that he had already been killed while their search continued. Lovering said last week that some of the people who were friends with Rindahl at the time of his disappearance have passed away. In spite of this, Elder hopes that anyone with information will phone in a tip to help to solve his murder.

"We are getting tips coming in, and we truly appreciate the public's help on all of this," Elder said. "Really, no tip is too small, and that's huge because we've seen cases get solved on somebody who just saw something that was helpful."

Elder added that many people who might have information may not have been willing to speak with law enforcement five decades ago.

"That's one of the great things about cold cases is that there are times that people know things and they were either too afraid to bring it up at the time, or don't bring it up at the time for whatever reason, and it's 50 years later, and those same fears aren't in play," Elder said. "One particular person said, 'I don't even know if this is part of it, but this has been bothering me for years.'

"It gives people the opportunity to say what's on their mind, say what they're thinking. Whatever may have kept them from speaking previously, those thoughts are likely not in play 50 years later."

Elder added that while the FBI was unable to provide any information on Rindahl's case, "The chief is talking to all of our law enforcement partners and stakeholders that would possibly be tied into this case.

"As we piece everything together we will work with our law enforcement partners, and we will work on one centralized investigation that will largely be headed up by the Isanti County Sheriff's Office," Elder said. Any tips the department receives will be a big help in solving this puzzle.

"The best part about the tips right now is that they are part of intelligence gathering," Elder said. "It's helping us to put together what was happening around that period of time. It's helping us learn more about who this individual (Rindahl) was."

Anyone with information about Donald Rindahl — his life or death — is asked to call the sheriff's office at 763-691-2426, or CrimeStoppers at 800-222-8477.

NEWS BRIEFS

New hours at Isanti Outreach Library

The Isanti Outreach Library located in Isanti City Hall, 110 NW 1st Avenue, is now open every Wednesday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. There you'll find a varied selection of books, movies, audiobooks, etc. You can also order online from the East Central Regional Library web site (https://ecrlib.org/), then pick up your items at the Isanti Outreach Library. Tim, the Librarian, is always eager to help you find what you need.

Friends of the Isanti Area Library is currently seeking volunteers to help with organizing our historical records, and to coordinate our membership recruiting efforts. If you are interested, please contact Susi at 763-444-4585 or Susi@IsantiLibrary.org.

Do you order from Amazon.com? When you log in at Smile.Amazon.com, a percentage of your purchases will be donated to the Isanti Friends group. Simply enter "Friends of the Isanti Area Library Inc" when selecting your charity choice. There is no cost to you.

Your donations are greatly appreciated and help the Friends to promote the ECRL Isanti Outreach Library, as well as to encourage literacy in our community. Volunteers are always needed for a variety of projects, some of which can even be done from your home. All adults are welcome to attend our fun planning meetings on the third Thursday of each month at 9 a.m. Feel free join us and bring a friend.

For more information, please contact Susi@IsantiLibrary.org or 763-444-4585.

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Ask a CPA event planned

It is an inevitable fact that taxes need to be done every year, and if you have questions you need to ask a certified public accountant. Get those questions ready!

Please join us on Jan. 27 from 4 to 7 p.m. at aBest Tax Service, 1001 1st Avenue E, Suite 161 in Cambridge, for a question and answer forum with Scott Thornton, CPA and aBest tax expert. He will be providing answers, and aBest will be providing refreshments. This event is open to anyone with a tax question. Bring yourself and anyone who may have concerns regarding their taxes.

If this session is successful, a second will be scheduled in February. Call 763-552-1829 with questions.

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Free suicide awareness/prevention training offered

First Baptist Church, 304 Main Street South in Cambridge is offering a free suicide awareness and prevention training from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 16, at the church.

Childcare is available with free registration (birth-grade 5). Content is intended for high school-aged and older. Registration is preferred and required if childcare is needed at https://firstbaptistcambridge.org/events. Training is provided by Dan DeRushia, certified Question Persuade Refer instructor. This training qualifies for one clock hour of CEUs for educators.

For more information, visit www.firstbaptistcambridge.org or call 763-689-1173.

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Public invited to annual Candlelight Ski & Friluftsliv Festival

Anoka-Ramsey Community College – Cambridge invites the public to its 19th annual Candlelight Ski & Friluftsliv Festival from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 5.

Join the college for an evening of skiing or hiking along two miles of candlelit trails along the Rum River. Friluftsliv ("free–loofts-liv") is Scandinavian for "open air life".

The cross-country ski trails will be lined with luminaries in the Spirit River Nature Area, where attendees can ski, snowshoe, hike, or pull little ones in sleds. Skiing begins from the Campus Center on the east side of County Road 70.

Warm up at the campfires and make s'mores, drink hot cocoa, play outdoor winter games, and sled down the hills behind the college.Pizza Barn Food Truck will be on site offering food for purchase.

The event is free and open to the public. Free parking is available next to the college's Campus Center.

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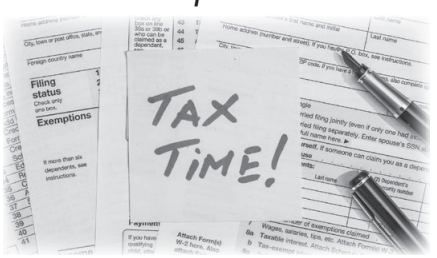

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Jacket boys hockey winning streak reaches clean dozen

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BOYS HOCKEY

After losing its first two games of the season, Cambridge-Isanti has yet to drop another contest, culminating last week with the team's 12th-straight victory, which breaks the school record of 11 that was set back during the 2005-2006 season.

Before setting the record, which came via a hard-fought 3-2 overtime win over Pine City, the Jackets won two games last week to set up the thrilling climax.

First up was an easy 10-3 win over Becker/Big Lake. The Jackets scored five goals in the first period, three in the second and two in the third for the win. Treyten Green had the hat trick, with Wyatt Lindell, Will O'Donovan and Finn Overby each scoring twice.

The win to tie the school record came against Northern Edge, by a score of 3-2. Overby scored all three of C-I's goals in that game for his hat trick. Trever Ripley and Alex Langevin had the goals for Northern Edge.

Then came the record-breaker, which featured the Dragons scoring first, followed by C-I goals from O'Donovan and Terhell, before the visitors sent the game into overtime on a goal with six minutes remaining in the third. In the extra stanza, the Jackets first killed off a Dragon power play before Peyton Andrews scored the game winner — also on the power play, with just over two minutes remaining in overtime.

C-I will try to extend its new record on Thursday when the team travels to Monticello in its only game for the week after having a game versus Highland Park postponed.

Northern Edge's other games last week finished with a 4-1 loss to Chisago Lakes and a 7-0 win over Becker/Big Lake. In the win, six different skaters found the back of the net, with only Langevin scoring twice.

GYMNASTICS

After suffering various injuries and (non-Covid) illnesses, Cambridge-Isanti is finally starting to get back to full strength, and it showed as the Jackets posted a season-high score of 143.150 at the prestigious Lakeville Invite, which was good for fourth place. Individually, Alison Barber captured first place on the beam with a stellar 9.45. Abby Kryzer placed seventh on the event with a 9.2. Laci Leverty placed fourth on the bars with a 9.25 and tied for fifth place on the vault (9.4), along with coming in sixth in the all-around with a 36.25. Kryzer also cracked the top ten AA, placing seventh with a 36.05.

Two days earlier, the still-shorthanded Jackets edged out a 138.575 - 136.35 win over St. Francis in a conference meet. Kryzer took first on the vault with a 9.225 and Barber took first on floor with a 9.25.

The Jackets will now see a nine-day competition break due to its meet against Chisago Lakes being postponed due to a lack of judges. The result of the postponement means C-I will now compete in four meets in eight days to finish out its regular season.

North Branch had the unusual schedule of meets on back-to-back nights last week, with the team going 1-1. First up was a home meet against conference and section power Big Lake, which was won by the Hornets by a score of 142.95 - 131.0. Dakota Esget took first place on the vault with a 9.45 and floor with a 9.575, which came via an upgraded first tumbling pass. Despite those two big scores, Esget placed third in the all-around behind two Hornets. Libby Nielsen also secured a first place finish on the beam with a 9.075.

The next night, the Vikings topped friendly rival Rush City/Pine City/Hinckley-Finlayson 130.475 - 125.575. The Vikings swept all five of the first places, with Esget winning vault (9.15), bars (8.8) and all-around (34.75) and Nielsen winning beam (9.125) and floor (8.55).

BOYS BASKETBALL

Despite a solid effort against a highly-ranked Princeton squad, the Viking boys cagers suffered their second defeat of the season by a score of 83-72. The game was even closer than the score indicates, with North Branch holding a three-point lead with six minutes remaining in the game. Trevor Johnson led the Viking scoring with 24 points. Andrew Thauwald had 17 points and Travis Shoeberl added 13.

Three days earlier, North Branch topped Becker 75-53 in a game that saw NB outscore the Bulldogs 42-20 in the second half. The Vikings had three players — Johnson, Adam Rehm, and Carson Klein lead the team with 16 points. Schoeberl was close behind with 15 points. The Vikings now sit at 11-2 on the season.

Last week was an agonizing one for the Jackets as the team lost two games by a total of five points, including an 82-79 overtime defeat to Big Lake. Its other loss was a 69-67 defeat at the hands of Becker. Braden Jones led the offense in both games, scoring 27 points in the loss to the Hornets and 21 points against the Bulldogs.

C-I also competed against St. Paul Central at Benilde-St. Margaret's as part of a Martin Luther King Day showcase. The Jackets wound up losing to Central 86-77, with Jones scoring 21 points, Elias Dee scoring 20 and Kobe Karels adding 19 points for C-I.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

The Jackets went 1-1 last week, beating Big Lake 75-32, but then losing to highly ranked Becker 70-52. Mikayla Aumer had 29 points in the win over the Hornets. Haylie Jerde was C-I's leading scorer against the Bulldogs with 15 points.

North Branch went 0-2 last week, losing to Becker 82-24 and Princeton 45-40. Paige Peaslee scored half of NB's points against the Tigers with 20.

WRESTLING

The Jackets went 3-1 in dual matches last week, bringing the season team record to 16-7. C-I earned a 58-11 win over Monticello in conference action, then defeated Sauk Rapids-Rice 69-9 and St. Cloud Tech 38-37 via tiebreaker criteria at the St. Cloud Tech Invite. C-I's loss came versus New Prague by a score of 40-28 at St. Cloud.

The Vikings had a very rough week, losing conference matches to Big Lake 69-3 and St. Francis 78-3. Ashton LaBelle was the only Viking to earn a win in the two matches.

GIRLS HOCKEY

Northern Tier picked up a 3-2 win over Pine City last week, but also got shut out by Cloquet 3-0. In the win over the Dragons, the Stars got goals from Kennedy Cusick, Marissa Miller, and Jenna Hari.

BOYS SWIMMING AND DIVING

The Jackets fell at home last week to Monticello 95-83. Christopher Williams (200 free) and John Humphrey (100 butterfly) earned C-I's only contested firsts as the Magic swam the last three events as exhibition only. Williams did, however, legitimately touch the wall first in the 100 backstroke.

C-I also competed in the Section 7AA True Team meet last week. Williams was the top scoring individual, placing fifth in the 50 freestyle and seventh in the 100 backstroke. Divers Jonathan Chose and Joseph Larkin also finished in the top 10, coming in ninth and 10th place respectively.

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Cambridge-Isanti's Treyten Green fights through a pair of Pine City defenders on a rush towards the net during overtime of C-I's 3-2 win over the Dragons.

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North Branch's Asaysha Olson shows her personality during her floor routine during the Vikings' meet against Big Lake.

BILL STICKELS III | COUNTY STAR

North Branch's Ashton LaBelle picked up a pair of wins during the Vikings' home conference matches versus Big Lake and St. Francis.

JACKET ATHLETE OF THE WEEK Abby Kryzer | Freshman | Gymnastics

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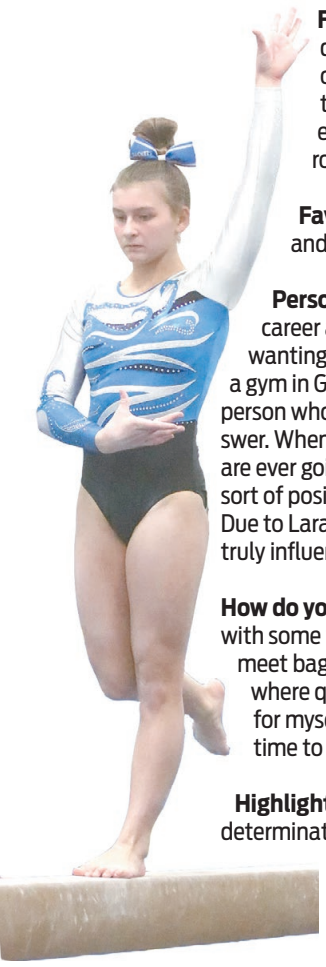

From the coach: I chose Abby because she has a tremendous work ethic. She has made incredible improvements on every event this season due to her dedicated off-season training and her continued drive to learn new skills. She earned a new career high for the all-around two meets in a row last week, breaking the elusive 36 mark.

Favorite thing about sports: To be able to challenge myself and see what my true potential is.

Person who has influenced you: When I started my gymnastics career and feeling as if I needed more of a challenge, this led me to wanting to get into the competition type level. In 2016 I had found a gym in Grantsburg, WI which was owned by Lara Lerud. Lara was a person who would not take "I don't think I can" or "I can't" for an answer. When skills got tough and made me think there is no way these are ever going to be achieved, she was always right there with some sort of positive reinforcement to push me further and tell myself I can. Due to Lara's continuous mindset of everything is possible, this has truly influenced me on becoming the type of gymnast I am today.

How do you prepare for a game or meet?: I start the night before with some "me time." This includes me sitting in my room getting my meet bag packed for competition. Having this time of being somewhere quiet really gets me into the right mindset and setting goals for myself for the following day. I make sure I get to bed at a decent time to assure a good night's rest and eat properly the next day.

Highlight of athletic career: After working hard and finding the determination, I got many of the skills which I had been working on for many years. I had set a goal for a varsity all-around score of 36.0 by the end of my 2022 season. After all the hard work and determination, I have not only met my goal earlier than anticipated but also exceeded it.

Future goals: To continue my high school gymnastic career putting in the most determination that I possibly can.

VIKING ATHLETE OF THE WEEK Libby Nielsen | Sophomore | Gymnastics

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From the coach: Libby is not only a successful gymnast she is also a leader to the North Branch Gymnastics team. As a captain, Libby is a mentor to young gymnasts and a solid leader to her team. Libby enters the gym daily with a positive attitude and a smile. Her talent on beam has shown through this season and she continues to score 9's at the last four meets.

Favorite thing about sports: My favorite thing about sports is feeling the rush of adrenaline shoot through my veins. I love competing and pushing myself to perform better than I ever have.

Person who has influenced you: There's so many people who have influenced me I can't single anybody out.

How do you prepare for a game or meet?: I prepare for a meet by staying out of my own head, which I think is different than most athletes. I try to never let fear take over the level of confidence I have in myself and my abilities.

Highlight of athletic career: The highlight of my athletic career comes from my first few years of competitive gymnastics. These include winning state two years in a row and having my highest all around score being a 38.4 at regionals.

Future goals: My future goal in gymnastics is similar to many, I would love to get the opportunity to compete at state. Aside from gymnastics, down the road I would like to continue my education at the U of M and become a mechanical engineer.

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Wild River Audubon's 46th Christmas Bird Count sees 43 species

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The Wild River Audubon Chapter had 28 people counting birds in our area on Dec. 18, 2021, during the 46th annual Christmas Bird Count. Eleven people counted birds coming to their bird feeders, while the others traveled within the 15-mile diameter circle that included most of the Chisago Lakes area. The 43 species counted this year beat the yearly average of 36. The total birds counted was 3,938 ,which was near average.

The count data is entered into an international data base that records CBC information gathered across North and Central America. The first CBC was held in 1900, and they have continued every year since then. WildRiver's data begins with the 1976 CBC. We have tallied about 175,000 birds during those counts, or about 4,000 each year.

INTERESTING TRENDS

Even with this data that only spans 46 years, some interesting trends can be easily seen. We've counted 13 species of birds every year: pheasant, pigeon, downy woodpecker, hairy woodpecker, pileated woodpecker, blue jay, crow, chickadee, white-breasted nuthatch, tree sparrow, goldfinch and house sparrow. The 106 other species counted during one year or another can be separated into resident and migrant birds. To complicate matters even more, we have native, introduced, and native reintroduced species. This year we counted 45 pheasants, which are native to China, and 184 house sparrows which are native in Europe. What I always thought of as one of our migrant birds, but is now fairly common throughout the winter is the robin. We counted 272 this year. The tree sparrow is one of our true migrant birds. They spend their breeding season in the high Arctic's shrubby fields, but migrate here for our warmer winter weather. Our friendly little chickadees are an example of the birds that are year-around residents here. An unusual migrant species that we've only seen once before were the 13 White-winged Crossbills that

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The Pine Siskin was one of the 43 species counted during the recent Christmas Bird Count.

had moved south into our area for this CBC.

UNEXPECTED VISITORS

We also counted two new species that are migrants that we would not expect to see except during their migration transits between the southern states to northern Canada in the spring and fall. The Yellow-rumped Warbler is usually the first of the spring warbler migration that passes through on their way to nesting sites in Northern Minnesota and southern Canada. The White-crowned Sparrow migrates to northern Canada and Alaska. Both were seen in Chisago City this year.

SPECIES THOUGHT LOST AND RE-INTRODUCED

One of the native re-introduced birds falls into the "love them, or hate them" category! The Giant Canada Goose, was thought to be extinct before a small flock was discovered at Rochester, in the 1960s. Thanks to, or maybe not, the hatching and rearing program at Carlos Avery Game Farm at Forest Lake, and favorable habitat of grassy lawns, this bird is now quite familiar to all of us. The largest count during our CBC was in 2006 when the Chisago Lakes remained partially unfrozen in December. 1,664 geese were counted that single day!

Seeds for sale and winter seed sowing

BY DONNA TATTING
CHISAGO COUNTY MASTER GARDENER

If you've been to any garden center or home improvement stores lately, you've probably seen large displays of garden seeds. And what a feast for the eyes! From Zinnias to Kale to Wildflowers, the pictures on the seed packet are so enticing and its tempting to want it all. Well, this is where good planning comes in so that you don't "overseed" and end up with more than you really wanted or need. But the choices are good right now and most stores have a regular discount on most seed varieties.

Many of my fellow Master Gardeners are seasoned seed starters who have all the right equipment and areas in their homes for beginning their plants from seeds. I admire their enthusiasm and hard work and the rewards they reap when the weather warms and their lovingly tended seedlings can be transplant into the garden. Well, I've gone a different route. Many years ago, I adopted a method called "Winter Seed Sowing," which allows you to plant seeds in little "greenhouses" made from containers like one-gallon milk jugs, deli chicken containers, plastic takeout food containers, etc. The containers are filled a few inches with a good planting mix, then seeds are sown, and the entire container is sealed at the opening and set outside in a sunny location. Now, not a lot happens until the sun becomes more intense and the container then acts like a mini-greenhouse.

Because this method has become more and more popular over the last decade or so, there are numerous websites that you can go to for ideas and instructions. Just Google "Winter Seed Sowing." One of the things to pay attention to is the timing. Some seeds need more time to remain dormant until they germinate so they go outside earlier, and others will go out as late as early to mid-March.

The Chisago County Master Gardeners have been offering a series of classes this winter on a variety of gardening topics. The classes are all Zoom presentations. On Feb. 22, 2022, at 7 p.m., we will present a class on Winter Seed Sowing. You need to register for the class to be send an email with a link and you can do so by calling the Extension Office at 651-277-0151. So start saving your milk jugs and other suitable containers, and get out there and buy some seeds!

Career Fair aims to fill area's surplus of open jobs

BY HOPE MURRAY
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There's an old adage that says that you never get a second chance to make a first impression. These days, making that positive first impression is as important for employers as prospective employees, since the region currently has more available jobs than unemployed people.

Organizers of next week's East Central Career Fair hope that, despite the region's low unemployment figures, employees in need of workers can fill their open positions. The Career Fair will be from 2 to 4 p.m. at the City Center Mall on Thursday, Jan. 27.

According to Luke Greiner, regional analyst for the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development, "The labor market in the region has tightened like everywhere in the country and the world."

Isanti and Chisago Counties are in DEED region 7E, along with the counties of Kanabec, Pine and Mille Lacs, where, Greiner said by November of 2021, "The regional unemployment rate dropped to 2.7%, almost half of what it was a year prior. Even more interesting is that the unemployment rate is much lower than it was in the same month in 2019 when it was 4%."

At the same time, Greiner added, job openings in Central Minnesota (and across the state) are at record levels. "This is great news for workers who now have the upper hand in the employee/employer dynamic, but it does mean that employers are struggling to hire and re-evaluating their compensation packages in an effort to find and keep workers," he said.

In November 2021, DEED reported that Central Minnesota had 21,935 open jobs with 15,991 available workers. For people like Kelly Gerads, workforce development specialist at CareerForce, one of the organizers of the Jan. 27 career fair, helping workers find a job is just part of what her job entails. CareerForce is also in the business of helping employers fill those open positions. "We are here to help (employers) find, develop and retain the talent they need for their business to grow and thrive," she said.

She noted that areas such as healthcare are in particular need of workers, echoing Gov. Tim Walz, who proclaimed January "Health Care Month" in Minnesota. One out of five job vacancies in the state are in the health care and social assistance sectors, which is also the largest employing industry in the state.

Rebecca Perrotti, business service coordinator for Central Minnesota Jobs and Training Services Inc., located in Mora and another partner for the upcoming job fair, pointed out that several industries are also in need of qualified employees.

"Generally speaking, health care and manufacturing tend to be larger sectors in the Central region," Perrotti continued. "However, retail, restaurants, and hospitality typically have many openings in East Central Minnesota."

Like Gerads, Perrotti is equipped to help job seekers, but her position calls on her to focus primarily on employers seeking qualified workers.

"We ... have business service coordinator staff, like me, who focus more directly on employers as our customer," Perrotti said. "We seek to provide them with assistance to promote their open positions and make direct referrals of our job seeking participants whenever possible."

Gerads and Perrotti both stress that — in spite of this being an advantageous time for job seekers — visitors to the East Central Career Fair next week need to be ready in advance.

"I would suggest that people come prepared to interview," Gerads said. "Usually we suggest people have an 'Elevator speech' ... or a 30-second commercial about yourself, just to get the ball rolling. The conversation can be a bit more organic at these events, but you still need to know what skills you have that the employers may be looking for."

Both CareerForce and CMJTS can help workers prepare by helping craft a resume or brush up on their interview skills.

"We have 20 employers who eagerly signed up for this event and anxious to meet with job seekers at all levels and from a variety of industries," Gerads said. "We have job seekers register when they arrive. Employers are lined along the mall; we have them spaced out to help flow.

"Once job seekers register, they will be handed a directory of who is there, and they can walk around and talk with employers that are of interest to learn more about the opportunities employers have," she added.

"The upcoming hiring event on Jan. 27 is being offered at the Cambridge CareerForcelocation as a partnership between CMJTS, DEED, and the North 65 Chamber of Commerce," Perotti said. "It is open to businesses from across all of the East Central MN Region 7E, and we market it to job seekers across all of the area as well.

"We encourage everyone to come check it out," Perrotti continued. "Visit with employers and consider opportunities."

City Center Mall is located at 140 Buchanan Street in Cambridge. For more information on the upcoming Career Fair, visit https://www.careerforcemn.com or https://business.north65chamber.com/events.

Family Pathways awarded contracts

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Family Pathways Aging Services has received a Dementia grant from the Minnesota Board on Aging in the amount of $43,666 to increase community and individual awareness of dementia while connecting caregivers and families of persons living with a dementia to education and resources, including Dementia Friends Sessions, lunch & learns, and more through June 30, 2022.

Family Pathways Aging Services has also received a contract for Older American Funding contracting through Central MN Council on Aging in the amount of $251,342 to provide older adults living in Chisago, Isanti, Kanabec, Pine and Milles Lacs counties with access to homemaker services, doorstep food delivery, and reassurance calls under the guidelines of the Title III B contract.

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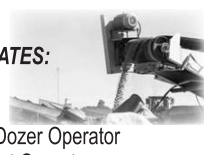

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6:30pm Property Committee
Wednesday, January 26th-
10:00am AA Meeting
6:00pm Confirmation
Thursday, January 27th -
7:00pm Women of Grace Bible Study

St. John Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod)
28168 Jodrell St. NE, North Branch Located 6 mi. E. of Isanti on Co. Rd. 5; (or 7 mi. W. of North Branch on Co. Rd. 5); then 1-1/2 mi. S. on Co. Rd. 12. 763-444-5988, Paul Anderson, Pastor; Sunday 9am Worship; 10:20am Adult Bible Study; Thursday 6:30pm Bible study. Email: stjohnlutheran@att.net

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church (LCMC)
31075 Genesis Ave., Stacy, MN 55079
651-462-5115.
Office Hours - 9:00am - 1:00 pm
9:00am Services,
Sunday School following Service (10:15am).
Email - stjohns@midconetwork.com.
Website - stjohnslutheranchurch-stacymn.org

St. John's Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod)
980 West 4th Street, Rush City, Pastor Tim Renstrom
320-358-3623, Sunday 8:45am Worship, 7:30am Rise & Shine Bible Study, Monday 10am Longer Look Bible Study.
stjohnsrushcity.org

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400 SE 8th St., (Isanti #4 E.), PO Box 37, Braham. 320-396-3103.
Tim Renstrom, Pastor.
9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Study. 10:30am Worship.
ststephensbraham.org

Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA)
38460 Lincoln Trl, North Branch
651-674-7047. Pastor Jon Yurk
In-person and online Worship Sundays at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.
Sunday School is at 9 a.m.
Email:
office@trinitynorthbranchl.org
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Methodist

Common Ground - A United Methodist Community
404 North Cypress St. North, Cambridge. 763-689-2071. Pastors Amelia & Andrew Buschena. Sunday 9:30am Worship. Livestream of services and more info at commongroundumc.org.
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Non-Denominational

Bethesda Church
38180 Hemingway Ave., North Branch, MN 651-674-5873.
Pastor Mark Huber.
9am Worship Service.
10:30am Sunday School
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bethesdachurchnb.com

Lakeside Christian Church
32393 Rendova Cir. N.E., Cambridge (3 mi. E of Cambridge just off Hwy. 95). 763-689-3649. Ministry Coordinator Jeff Bonkoski. Administrative Assistant Sharon Dahl.
Sunday 9:30am Worship.
Retreat house & personal retreat cabins available. Call for reservation. Email:
lakesidesecretary@gmail.com.
lakesidechurchcambridge.org

Journey of Faith
Bible based worship.
651-600-9878.
faiththroughaction777@gmail.com. Sunday fellowship 9am
Worship & Youth Ministry 10am Come as you are. All welcome. Junction Bowl. 123 Cajima Street, NE, Isanti. Refreshments served.

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Becoming Agape – Allowing the Holy Spirit to transform lives
763-689-6987
34006 Petersburg St NE, Cambridge MN
justpassinihs@gmail.com
Justpassinthru.net
Pastor Tom Bakke
Sunday mornings at 10 am
Sunday nights and Wednesdays

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Sundays 10:00am
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River Kid's for ages 4 yrs to 5th gr during the 10:00am service
riveroflifehome.com

Pentecostal

The Journey New Life Church
601 Heritage Blvd NE, Isanti
Pastor David L. Willis.
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SCHOOL BOARD

NORTH BRANCH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 138
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
NORTH BRANCH AREA EDUCATION CENTER, BOARDROOM
DECEMBER 9, 2021

The School Board of Independent School District 138 met in regular session on Thursday, December 9, 2021, at 5:30 p.m. in the Boardroom at the North Branch Area Education Center.

Board Chair MacMillan called the meeting to order.

Roll Call: Tim MacMillan, Sarah Grovender, Kevin Bollman, Heather Osagiede, Jesse LaValla, and Tanya Giese
Absent: Superintendent Paul

Todd Tetzlaff, Director of Finance and Human Resources, was the acting superintendent in the absence of Superintendent Paul.

Others in Attendance:

Rachel Kytonen, Lori Lavin, Nita Worthley, Kindra Helin, Tim Arimond, Anne Arimond, Todd Tetzlaff, David Treichel, Pat Tepoorten, and Arle Chambers

The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all.

Approval of Agenda:

Moved by Osagiede, seconded by LaValla and carried unanimously to approve the agenda.

Recognition:

Board Chair MacMillan presented board members Heather Osagiede and Tanya Giese with a certificate for completing Phase I, II, III, and IV of the MSBA training.

Director of Activities Kindra Helin shared videos of the coaches recognizing the fall athletes. The season summaries can be found online on the NBAPS website. Below are the fall award recipients.

Boys Cross Country Award Recipients: Paul Boelk, Zachary Johnson, and Josiah Zderad

Girls Cross Country Award Recipients: Cora Hudella, Norah Judson, and Mykala Sierra

Football Award Recipients: Tanner Bollman, Luke Cornelius, Aidan Dufeck, Adam Johnstone, Ashton Labelle, Jackson Marcussen, Zachary Monson, Ryan O'Day, Cole Olson, Samuel Robillard, Tyler Schneidewind, Nathan Skiba, Samuel Sonnek, Andrew Thauwald, Everett Thomsen, and Jacob Tiegen

Boys Soccer Award Recipients: Tanner Bollman, Nickolas Bovitz, Drew Detzler, Chase Disrud, Eric Flor, Garrett Korkowski, Justin Ramos, Carson Weber, and Kobe Yang

Girls Soccer Award Recipients: Summer Fruth, Danna Garcia Velazquez, Ava Gerten, Mary Jennrich, Lilly Johnson, Paris Kopp, Isabel Linnerooth, Olivia Lorge, Emmie Meyer, Abigail Randall, and Madison Whitman

Girls Tennis Award Recipients: Sophia Helinsky, Justine Joyal, Brooke Rothe, Jadyn Volkman, and Rachel Wurdemann

Volleyball Award Recipients: Lindsey Bunes, Maddie Helin, Lauren Hicks, Isabell Esget, Alexia Kane, Lydia Kuhlman, Lindsey Meizo, Paige Peaslee, and Rylee Ramberg

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

A Superintendent's Report was not given due to Superintendent Paul being absent from the meeting.

CONSENT ITEMS

Moved by Bollman, seconded by Grovender to approve the following consent items.

A. Minutes of November 11, 2021 Regular School Board Meeting
B. Minutes of November 18, 2021 Work Session
C. Authorization of Payments, Transfers, and Investment Activity
- Accounts Payable, Bank 07 – $688,361.95
- Auxiliary, Bank 12 - $55,852.45
- Payroll, Bank 13 - $1,798,276.54
- Scholarship, Bank 18 - $0.00
- High School Student Activities, Bank 31 - $21,116.08
- Middle School Student Activities, Bank 32 - $0.00

D. Personnel

1. Julie Jackson, retirement effective the end of the 2021-22 school year, as First Grade Teacher at Sunrise River Elementary School
2. Ronald Trunk, retirement effective the end of the 2021-22 school year, as Phy Ed Teacher at North Branch Area Middle School
3. Yizong He, resignation effective November 11, 2021, as SPED Assistant at North Branch Area High School
4. Amanda Glaser, resignation effective November 12, 2021, as SPED Assistant at North Branch Area Middle School
5. Holly Zachrison, resignation effective November 30, 2021, as SPED Assistant at North Branch Area Education Center
6. Alexandra Graves, resignation effective December 2, 2021, as SPED Assistant at North Branch Area High School
7. Tammy Lewis, leave request effective November 1, 2021 through November 21, 2021, as Early Childhood Assistant at North Branch Area Education Center
8. Elana Umland, extension of leave request effective November 6, 2021 through November 21, 2021, as Office Clerk at North Branch Area High School
9. Rikki Beaver, BA+45, Step 2, beginning November 22, 2021 through the end of the 2021-22 school year as Distance Learning Teacher at North Branch Area Public Schools
10. Amanda Akers, BA+30, Step 1, beginning December 6, 2021, as 0.5 FTE Art Teacher at North Branch Area High School
11. Jessica Klima, BS, Step 1, as LTS for Rebecca Hilber, from December 6, 2021 through March 4, 2022, as Second Grade Teacher at Sunrise River Elementary School
12. William Eichholz, employment effective November 8, 2021, as School Age Care Adult Assistant
13. Amander Palmer, employment effective November 15, 2021, as School Age Care Adult Assistant
14. Tanya Giese, employment effective November 24, 2021, as Activities Secretary at North Branch Area Public Schools
15. Ashley Reichstadt, employment effective November 30, 2021, as SPED Assistant at North Branch Area Middle School
16. Spencer Yang, employment effective November 30, 2021, as SPED Assistant at North Branch Area Middle School
17. Mallory Miller, employment effective December 6, 2021, as SPED Assistant at North Branch Area Middle School in addition to her current position as Lunchroom Assistant at North Branch Area Middle School
18. Linda Westbrock, employment effective December 13, 2021, as Lunchroom/Playground Assistant at Sunrise River Elementary School
19. Katherine Sapp, position change from SPED Assistant at North Branch Area High School to Building Behavior Technician at North Branch Area High School effective November 15, 2021
20. Mikaela Matheny, position change effective December 6, 2021, from School Age Care Adult Assistant to School Age Care Senior Adult Assistant at North Branch Area Public Schools
21. 2021-22 Extra Curricular Winter Coach Positions
    a. Norm Nagel, Class 9, Step 10, as Weightroom Supervisor for Trimester 2 for the 2021-22 school year
    b. mChris Johnson, Class 2, Step 10, as Head Coach for Gymnastics
    c. Norm Nagel, Class 4, Step 2, as Assistant Coach for Gymnastics
    d. Jacob Mars, Class 1, Step 2, as Head Coach for Boys Hockey
    e. Marcus Goerlitz, Class 3, Step 1, as Assistant Coach for Boys Hockey
    f. Jacob LeVasseur, Class 3, Step 1, as Assistant Coach for Boys Hockey
    g. Myles Westbrook, Class 3, Step 1, as 0.5 FTE Assistant Coach for Boys Hockey
    h. Jim Hoard, Class 1, Step 10, as Head Coach for Wrestling
    i. Todd Dufault, Class 1, Step 5, as Head Coach for Boys Basketball
    j. Josh Beaver, Class 3, Step 1, as Assistant Coach for Boys Basketball
    k. Shane Ray, Class 3, Step 3, as Assistant Coach for Boys Basketball
    l. Jessica Audette, Class 3, Step 4, as Assistant Coach for Girls Basketball
    m. Mikayla Carlson, Class 3, Step 3, as Assistant Coach for Girls Basketball
22. 2021-22 Activity Advisor Positions
    a. Jessica Petrik, Class 4, Step 2, as Head Coach for Speech
    b. Brittany Ahner, Class 6, Step 6, as Assistant Coach for Speech
    c. Laura Michels, Class 7, Step 3, as One Act Director
    d. Angela Tveit, Class 6, Step 1, as 10-12 FRC Robotics Coordinator

E. 2020-21 World's Best Workforce Report Summary

F. Agreement to Provide School Resource Officer (SRO) Services Between City of North Branch and Independent School District No. 138 (North Branch)

G. Acceptance of Donations

Date	Donation From	Donation To	Amount	Use
11/1/21	Streater Family Scholarship – NB, MN	NBHS Scholarship A/C	$1,000.00	Scholarship Donation
11/22/21	Danielle Cash – Harris, MN	NBHS Scholarship A/C	$3,200.00	Scholarship Donation
11/29/21	Charlie Klopp – NB, MN	Community Ed	$200.00	Concerts in the Park Donation
		Total	**$4,400.00**	

Voting for: MacMillan, Grovender, Bollman, Osagiede, LaValla
Voting against: None
Abstained: Giese
Motion carried.

OPEN MIC

No one signed up for open mic.

OLD BUSINESS

A. Approval of Second Reading of the Following Policies

Moved by Osagiede, seconded by LaValla and carried unanimously to approve the second reading of the following policies:

1. Policy 410 - Family and Medical Leave Policy (Annual review - No MSBA changes)
2. Policy 413 - Harassment and Violence and FORM (Annual review - MSBA changes)
3. Policy 414 - Mandated Reporting of Child Neglect or Physical or Sexual Abuse and FORM (Annual review - No MSBA changes)
4. Policy 415 - Mandated Reporting of Maltreatment of Vulnerable Adults (Annual review - No MSBA changes)
5. Policy 506-NB - Student Discipline (Annual review - No MSBA changes)
6. Policy 514 - Bullying Prohibition Policy (Annual review - No MSBA changes)
7. Policy 522 - Title IX Sex Nondiscrimination Policy, Grievance Procedure and Process (Annual review - No MSBA changes)
8. Policy 524-NB - Internet Acceptable Use and Safety Policy (Annual review - MSBA changes)
9. Policy 616 - School District System Accountability (Annual review - MSBA changes)
10. Policy 806 - Crisis Management Policy (Annual review - No MSBA changes)

NEW BUSINESS

A. Approval of Resignation of School Board Member Tanya Giese

Moved by Grovender, seconded by Bollman to approve the resignation of Board Member Tanya Giese effective December 10, 2021. Grovender, Bollman
Voting for: MacMillan, Grovender, Bollman, Osagiede, LaValla
Voting against: None
Abstained: Giese
Motion carried.

B. Approval of Acceptance of Audit Report for FY2021

Mary Reedy, lead auditor from CliftonLarsonAllen briefed the board on the audit stating that overall the audit went very well and reported a clean audit. Moved by Bollman, seconded by Osagiede and carried unanimously to approve the audit report for FY2021.

C. Approval of Certification of Property Tax Levy 2021, Payable 2022 in the Amount of $9,527,812.07.

Todd Tetzalff, Director of Finance and Human Resources, reviewed the Property Tax Levy 2021, payable 2022. The public were welcome to ask questions.

Moved by Bollman, seconded by LaValla and carried unanimously to approve the certification of the 2021 payable 2022 property tax levy in the amount of $9,527,812.07.

INFORMATION

The board reviewed the December 2021 issue of the Board and Administrator.

BOARD REQUESTS

None

COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. SEE (Schools for Equity in Education) – Board Member MacMillan reported there is a SEE meeting on December 10.

B. Negotiations – None

C. MSBA Report – Board Member Osagiede reported the MSBA Delegate Assembly was held recently.

D. MSHSL – None

E. SCRED Report – Board Member Grovender reported on the SCRED meeting she attended on November 16. She also reported the SCRED Legislative Forum is scheduled for December 14.

F. Staff Development Report – Board Member Bollman reported on the staff development meeting which was held on November 30.

G. Community Education – None

H. Policy Committee Report – Board Member MacMillan reported the next Policy Committee meeting is January 13.

DATES TO REMEMBER

A. December 14, 2021, SCRED Legislative Forum, 5-8 pm, Chuckers Bowl & Lounge, Rush City, MN

B. January 13, 2022 Policy Committee Meeting, 4:30 pm, North Branch Area Education Center, Conference Room, B122

C. January 13, 2022 Organizational Meeting, 5:30 pm, North Branch Area Education Center, Boardroom, C120

D. January 13, 2022 Regular School Board Meeting, immediately following the Organizational Meeting, North Branch Area Education Center, Boardroom, C120

E. January 27, 2022, Interview School Board Candidate(s), 4:30 pm, North Branch Area Education Center, Conference Room, B122

F. January 27, 2022, School Board Work Session, 5:30 pm, North Branch Area Education Center, Boardroom, C120

Adjournment

Moved by Bollman, seconded by Grovender and carried unanimously to adjourn the regular meeting at 6:36 p.m.

Kevin Bollman, Clerk

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NOTICES

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE
CHISAGO COUNTY HRA-EDA

The Annual Meeting of the Chisago County Housing & Redevelopment Authority-Economic Development Authority (HRA-EDA) Board has been scheduled for Tuesday, January 25, 2022, beginning at 12:00 noon at the Chisago County HRA-EDA Offices, 38871 - 7th Avenue, North Branch, MN. The HRA-EDA meets monthly, the last Tuesday of the month, at 12 noon, at their office located in North Branch. Meetings may also be held on other dates as well as various locations throughout the county, as designated by the Executive Director.

/s/Nancy Hoffman
Executive Director
Dated: January 5, 2022

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BRAHAM MINI STORAGE
NOTICE OF SALE OF STORED PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that the contents in the following storage unit will be sold to the highest bidder to satisfy charges due for rent plus incurred costs by Braham Mini-Storage:

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PROBATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF ISANTI
TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION

Court File No. 30-PR-21-120
Estate of: Andrew J. Lindgren
Decedent.

NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is given that an application for informal probate of the Decedent's will dated February 15, 1990 (W"Will"), has been filed with the Registrar. The application has been granted.

Notice is also given that the Registrar has informally appointed Richard A. Lindgren whose address is 14431 Hwy M 28, Bruce Crossing, MI 49912

as personal representative of the Estate of the Decedent. Any heir, devisee or other interested person may be entitled to appointment as personal representative or may object to the appointment of the personal representative. Unless objections are filed with the Court (pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 524.3-607) and the Court otherwise orders, the personal representative has full power to administer the Estate, including, after 28 days from the date of issuance of letters, the power to sell, encumber, lease or distribute real estate.

Any objections to the probate of the Will or appointment of the Personal Representative must be filed with this Court and will be heard by the Court after the filing of an appropriate petition and proper notice of hearing.

Notice is also given that (subject to Minnesota Statutes section 524.3-801) all creditors having claims against the Estate are required to present the claims to the personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this Notice or the claims will be baned.

A charitable beneficiary may request notice of the probate proceedings be given to the Attorney General pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 501B.41, subdivision 5.

Dated: December 22, 2021
Peggy Zdon
Registrar
Megan Bergman
Court Administrator
Attorney for Applicant
Name: Steve L. Butts
Firm: Butts, Schneider & Butts, LLP
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STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF ISANTI
DISTRICT COURT
TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
PROBATE DIVISION

Court File No.: 30-PR-22-1
In Re: Estate of
Jeffrey Raymond Foster
aka Jeffery Raymond Foster,
Decedent.

NOTICE OF AND ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION OF INTESTACY, DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, FORMAL APPOINTMENT OF CO-PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

It is Ordered and Notice is given that on February 22, 2022 at 9:00 a.m., a hearing will be held in this Court at the Isanti County Courthouse, 555 18th Avenue SW, Cambridge, MN 55008 on a petition for the adjudication of intestacy and determination of Decedent's heirs, and for the appointment of Jackie Lynn Pedersen, whose address is 745 Stark Road, Harris Minnesota 55032, and Wendi Rae Bigelbach, whose address is 1232 Anchor Court, Harris, MN 55032, as co-personal representatives of the Decedent's estate in an unsupervised administration.

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Any objections to the petition must be raised at the hearing or filed with the Court prior to the hearing. If the petition is proper and no objections are filed or raised, the co-personal representatives will be appointed with the full power to administer the Decedent's estate, including the power to collect all assets; to pay all legal debts, claims, taxes, and expenses; to sell real and personal property; and to do all necessary acts for the Decedent's estate.

Notice is furthergiven that, subject to Minn. Stat. § 524.3-801, all creditors having claims against the Decedent's estate are required to present the claims to the personal representative or to the Court within four (4) months after the date of this notice or the claims will be barred.

BY THE COURT
Dated: January 12, 2022
John D. Klossner
Judge of District Court
Heather Mickelson
Court Administrator
Prescott, Pearson & Tande, P.A.
Matthew M. Tande
MN# 0388339
443 Old Highway 8 NW, Suite 208
New Brighton, MN 55112
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ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

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PUBLIC HEARING

NORTH BRANCH PLANNING COMMISSION
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

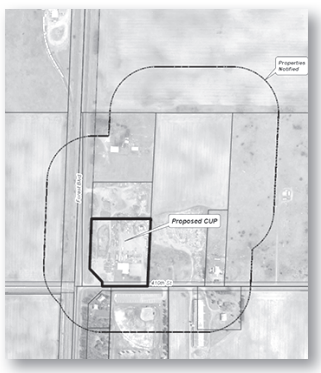
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Branch Planning Commission will hold a meeting for a PUBLIC HEARING on Thursday, February 3, 2022 at 6:30 P.M. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, at the North Branch City Hall, 6408 Elm Street, North Branch, Minnesota. The purpose of this public hearing is to allow the public to give testimony regarding a request to approve an application for a Conditional Use Permit for the construction of a second building on the property. The hearing shall continue until all evidence and testimony have been received.

Applicant: Gustafson Excavating, Inc.

Property Owners: Gustafson Excavating, Inc.

General location: 5.1 acres at 6610 410th Street

Legal Description: That part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 4, Township 35, Range 21, Chisago County, Minnesota described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of said Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter; thence on an assumed bearing of East along the south line of said Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter a distance of 1156.30 feet to the point of beginning of the property to be described; thence North 02 degrees 43 minutes 20 seconds East a distance of 513.51 feet; thence South 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West a distance of 451.58 feet to the easterly right-of-way line of Chisago County Road No. 30; thence South 02 degrees 07 minutes 53 seconds West, along said right-of-way line, a distance of 380.26 feet; thence South 43 degrees 56 minutes 03 seconds East, along said right-of-way line, a distance of 138.77 feet; thence South 02 degrees 07 minutes 53 seconds West, along said right-of-way line, a distance of 33.02 feet to the south line of said Southwest Quarter of Southwest Quarter; thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, along said south line, a distance of 346.28 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.



Pertinent information about this request is on file at City Hall. Interested parties are encouraged to submit written or oral comments on this matter at or before the Public Hearing.

For the Planning Agency
Carla Vita Community Development Director - carlav@ci.north-branch.mn.us 651.674.8113

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CHISAGO COUNTY HRA-EDA
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO AMEND
BUSINESS SUBSIDY POLICY AND CRITERIA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Chisago County HRA-EDA Board will conduct a public hearing on the January 25th day of January 2022 at 12:00 p.m. at the Chisago County HRA-EDA office located at 33871 7th Ave, North Branch, Minnesota to consider amendments to the Business Subsidy Policy and Criteria. The Business Subsidy Policy and Criteria with the proposed amendments are available for public inspecition by contacting the Chisago County HRA-EDA at (651)674.5664. Such persons as desired to be heard with reference to the proposed Business Subsidy Policy and Criteria amendments may be heard at this public hearing.

Nancy Hoffman, Executive Director
Chisago County HRA-EDA

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Pertinent information about this request is on file at City Hall. Interested parties are encouraged to submit written or oral comments on this matter at or before the Public Hearing.

For the Planning Agency
Carla Vita Community Development Director - carlav@ci.north-branch.mn.us 651.674.8113

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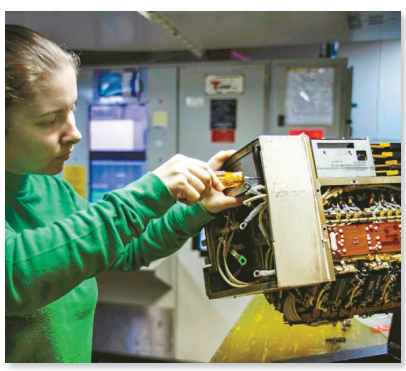

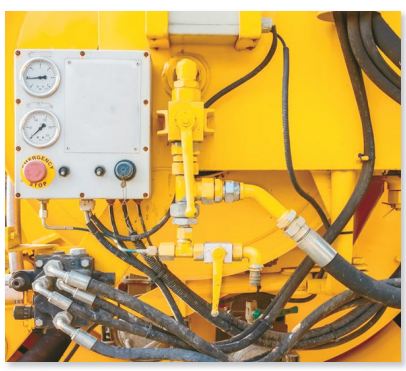

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WEEKDAY MORNING

BROADCAST STATIONS	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
2 KTCA	Xavier Riddle	Arthur	Molly of Denali	Wild Kratts	Hero Elementary	Alma's Way	Curious George	Daniel Tiger	Donkey Hodie	Elinor Wonders	Sesame Street	Pinkalicious
4 WCCO	WCCO 4 News This Morning at 6		CBS Mornings				WCCO Mid-Morning		The Price Is Right		The Young and the Restless	
5 KSTP	5 Eyewitness News at 6am		Good Morning America				Minnesota Live		The View		5 Eyewitness News Midday	
9 KMSP	FOX 9 Morning at 6AM		FOX 9 Morning at 7AM		FOX 9 Morning at 8AM		Fox 9 Good Day		The Jason Show		FOX 9 News at 11 a.m.	
11 KARE	KARE 11 News Sunrise		Today				Today 3rd Hour		Today With Hoda & Jenna		Live with Kelly and Ryan	
23 WUCW	The National Desk		The National Desk		Paid Program	Family Feud	The Drew Barrymore Show		The Steve Wilkos Show		Maury	
29 WFTC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Wommack	Dateline		The Good Dish		Divorce	Divorce	Hot Bench	Hot Bench
41 KPXM	NCIS: N.O.	Varied	NCIS: N.O.	Varied	NCIS: N.O.	Varied	NCIS: New Orleans		Varied Programs			

WEEKDAY AFTERNOON

BROADCAST STATIONS	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30
2 KTCA	Dinosaur Train	Clifford-Dog	Sesame Street	Donkey Hodie	Daniel Tiger	Let's Go Luna!	Nature Cat	Hero Elementary	Alma's Way	Xavier Riddle	Odd Squad	Arthur
4 WCCO	News	Bold/ Beautiful	The Talk		Let's Make a Deal		Dr. Phil		The Ellen DeGeneres Show		News	CBS Evening News
5 KSTP	GMA3: What You Need to Know		General Hospital		The Kelly Clarkson Show		Twin Cities Live		Twin Cities	5 Eyewitness News	News Live at 5	ABC World News
9 KMSP	The Wendy Williams Show		Nick Cannon		TMZ Live		You Bet Your Life	You Bet Your Life	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	FOX 9 at 5p	FOX 9 at 5:30p
11 KARE	Days of our Lives		Rachael Ray		Daily Blast Live	Daily Blast Live	Inside Edition	Ent. Tonight	KARE 11 News	Jeopardy!	KARE 11 News at 5	Nightly News
23 WUCW	Judge Mathis		The People's Court		Relative Justice	Judge Jerry	The Drew Barrymore Show		Family Feud	Funny You Ask	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men
29 WFTC	The Jason Show		Access Daily		Wendy Williams Show		The Good Dish		25 Words	25 Words	Jdg Judy	Jdg Judy
41 KPXM	Varied Programs											

MONDAY PRIME TIME — JANUARY 24, 2022

BROADCAST STATIONS	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
2 KTCA	PBS NewsHour (N) (cc)		Antiques Roadshow (N) (Part 1 of 3) (cc)		Minnesota Experience "Return to Skid Row"		POV "Not Going Quietly" A man's life is changed by ALS. (N) (cc)		Independent Lens Chemical warfare and toxic herbicides. (cc)			
4 WCCO	News	Wheel of Fortune (N)	The Neighborhood	Bob Hearts Abishola	NCIS "Fight or Flight" (N) (cc)		NCIS: Hawai'i "Spies, Part 1" (N)		News		The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (cc)	James Corden
5 KSTP	News	News	The Bachelor (N) (cc)				Promised Land "A Place Called Heritage"		5 Eyewitness News		Jimmy Kimmel Live! (cc)	Nightline (N) (cc)
9 KMSP	FOX 9 at 6p (N)	FOX 9 at 6:30p (N)	9-1-1: Lone Star "Shock & Thaw" (N)		The Cleaning Lady "Legacy" (N) (cc)		FOX 9 at 9p (N) (cc)		FOX 9's 10 at 10 (N)	TMZ (N) (cc)	Access Hollywood	Dish Nation (N)
11 KARE	KARE 11 News at 6	Breaking The News	Kenan (N)	Kenan (N)	That's My Jam (N) (cc)		Ordinary Joe "Aftermath" (N) (cc)		News		The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon	Seth Meyers
23 WUCW	Family Feud (N)	Family Feud (N)	March The culture of Prairie View A&M. (N)		4400 Mildred resurfaces. (N) (cc)		The National Desk (N) (Live)		The National Desk (N) (Live)		Extra (N) (cc)	Daily-MailTV (N)
29 WFTC	Big Bang	Big Bang	News	News	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Big Bang	Creek	TMZ (N)	Dish Nat.	Law & Order: SVU	
41 KPXM	NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles	

TUESDAY PRIME TIME — JANUARY 25, 2022

BROADCAST STATIONS	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
2 KTCA	PBS NewsHour (N) (cc)		Finding Your Roots With Henry		American Experience "Roberto Clemente"		Frontline "China's COVID Secrets" The coronavirus pandemic.		R. Steves' Europe		Big Pacific The challenge of finding food.	
4 WCCO	News	Wheel of Fortune (N)	FBI OA asks a former Army buddy for intel.		FBI: International (cc)		FBI: Most Wanted A judge is killed. (cc)		News		The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (cc)	James Corden
5 KSTP	News	News	Judge Steve Harvey "Problem With Panda"		Abbott Elementary	black-ish (N)	Judge Steve Harvey "Stuck on Stupid"		5 Eyewitness News		Jimmy Kimmel Live! (cc)	Nightline (N) (cc)
9 KMSP	FOX 9 at 6p (N)	FOX 9 at 6:30p (N)	9-1-1: Lone Star "Thin Ice" (cc)		Our Kind of People "Kiss It Up to God"		FOX 9 at 9p (N) (cc)		FOX 9's 10 at 10 (N)		Gopher Coach	Access Hollywood	Dish Nation (N)
11 KARE	KARE 11 News at 6	Breaking The News	American Auto (N)	Grand Crew (N)	This Is Us Jack visits Ohio. (N) (cc)		New Amsterdam "... Unto the Breach" (N)		News		The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon	Seth Meyers
23 WUCW	Family Feud (N)	Family Feud (N)	Superman & Lois (N) (cc)		Naomi Naomi gets guidance from Dee. (N)		The National Desk (N) (Live)		The National Desk (N) (Live)		Extra (N) (cc)	Daily-MailTV (N)
29 WFTC	Big Bang	Big Bang	News	News	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Big Bang	Creek	TMZ (N)	Dish Nat.	Chicago Fire (cc)	
41 KPXM	Chicago Fire		Chicago Fire		Chicago Fire		Chicago Fire		Chicago Fire		Chicago Fire	

WEDNESDAY PRIME TIME — JANUARY 26, 2022

BROADCAST STATIONS	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
2 KTCA	PBS NewsHour (N) (cc)		Animals With Cameras, A Nature		NOVA "Ancient Maya Metropolis" (N)		Big Pacific The quest to multiply. (cc)		Great American Railroad Journeys (cc)		Legacy List With Matt Paxton "Moving Mom"	
4 WCCO	News	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Let's Make a Deal Primetime (N) (cc)		The Amazing Race (N) (cc)		Good Sam "Attachments" (N) (cc)		News		The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (cc)	James Corden
5 KSTP	News	News	The Goldbergs	The Wonder Years	The Conners	Home Economics	The Chase (cc)		5 Eyewitness News		Jimmy Kimmel Live! (cc)	Nightline (N) (cc)
9 KMSP	FOX 9 at 6p (N)	FOX 9 at 6:30p (N)	I Can See Your Voice (N) (cc)		Next Level Chef "The Next Level Burger" (N)		FOX 9 at 9p (N) (cc)		FOX 9's 10 at 10 (N)	TMZ (N) (cc)	Access Hollywood	Dish Nation (N)
11 KARE	KARE 11 News at 6	Breaking The News	Chicago Med (cc)		Chicago Fire Griffin learns the truth.		Chicago P.D. "The One Next to Me"		News		The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon	Seth Meyers
23 WUCW	Family Feud (N)	Family Feud (N)	DC's Legends of Tomorrow (N) (cc)		Batwoman Batwoman races to save the city.		The National Desk (N) (Live)		The National Desk (N) (Live)		Extra (N) (cc)	Daily-MailTV (N)
29 WFTC	Big Bang	Big Bang	News	News	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Big Bang	Creek	TMZ (N)	Dish Nat.	Dateline (cc)	
41 KPXM	Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods	

THURSDAY PRIME TIME — JANUARY 27, 2022

BROADCAST STATIONS	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
2 KTCA	PBS NewsHour (N) (cc)		This Old House (N)	Ask This Old House	Agatha Christie's Poirot (cc)		Endeavour on Masterpiece "Colours" A murder at an army base.		Antiques Roadshow		The Royal House of Windsor (cc)	
4 WCCO	News	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Young Sheldon	United States	B Positive (N) (cc)	B Positive (N) (cc)	Bull Bull represents a child recovery agent.		News		The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (cc)	James Corden
5 KSTP	News	News	To Be Announced				Promised Land "A Place Called Heritage"		5 Eyewitness News		Jimmy Kimmel Live! (cc)	Nightline (N) (cc)
9 KMSP	FOX 9 at 6p (N)	FOX 9 at 6:30p (N)	Joe Millionaire: For Richer or Poorer (N)		Call Me Kat (N)	Pivoting (N) (cc)	FOX 9 at 9p (N) (cc)		FOX 9's 10 at 10 (N)	TMZ (N) (cc)	Access Hollywood	Dish Nation (N)
11 KARE	KARE 11 News at 6	Breaking The News	The Blacklist "The Skinner" (cc)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Organized Crime		News		The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon	Seth Meyers
23 WUCW	Family Feud (N)	Family Feud (N)	Walker "Sucker Punch" (N) (cc)		Legacies Josie goes deep for answers.		The National Desk (N) (Live)		The National Desk (N) (Live)		Extra (N) (cc)	Daily-MailTV (N)
29 WFTC	Big Bang	Big Bang	News	News	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Big Bang	Creek	TMZ (N)	Dish Nat.	Dateline	
41 KPXM	Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.	

FRIDAY PRIME TIME — JANUARY 28, 2022

BROADCAST STATIONS	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
2 KTCA	PBS NewsHour (N) (cc)		Almanac (cc)		Muhammad Ali "Round One: The Greatest (1942-1964)" Boxer Cassius Clay. (cc)					Civilizations Light and color in art. (cc)		MN Original (cc)
4 WCCO	PGA Golf		Undercover Boss "Rita's Ice" (N) (cc)		Magnum P.I. "Judge Me Not" (N) (cc)		Blue Bloods "Cold Comfort" (N)		News		The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (cc)	James Corden
5 KSTP	News	News	Shark Tank (N) (cc)		20/20 (N) (cc)				5 Eyewitness News		Jimmy Kimmel Live! (cc)	Nightline (N) (cc)
9 KMSP	FOX 9 at 6p (N)	FOX 9 at 6:30p (N)	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N) (Live)				FOX 9 at 9p (N)	Enough Said (N)	Sports Now	TMZ (N) (cc)	Access Hollywood	Dish Nation (N)
11 KARE	KARE 11 News at 6	Breaking The News	That's My Jam (cc)		Dateline NBC (N) (cc)				News		The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon	Seth Meyers
23 WUCW	Family Feud (cc)	Family Feud (N)	Penn & Teller: Fool Us (N) (cc)		Nancy Drew (Season Finale) (N) (cc)		The National Desk (N) (Live)		The National Desk (N) (Live)		Extra (N) (cc)	Daily-MailTV (N)
29 WFTC	Big Bang	Big Bang	News	Enough	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Big Bang	Creek	TMZ (N)	Dish Nat.	Chicago P.D.	
41 KPXM	Hawaii Five-0 (cc)		Hawaii Five-0 (cc)		Hawaii Five-0 (cc)		Hawaii Five-0 (cc)		Hawaii Five-0 (cc)		Hawaii Five-0 (cc)	

SATURDAY — JANUARY 29, 2022

BROADCAST STATIONS	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
2 KTCA	Woodsmith Shop (cc)	American Woodshop	Wild Harvest	Steven Raichlen's	Simply Ming (cc)	Scandinavian	Joanne Weir	Kitchen Queens:	Sara's Weeknight	Mexican Table	My Greek Table	Lidia's Kitchen
4 WCCO	CBS Saturday Morning (N) (cc)				WCCO 4 News Saturday Morning (N) (cc)		Lucky Dog (N) (EI)	Innovation Nation	Mission Unstop	Hope in the Wild	College Basketball	College Basketball
5 KSTP	5 Eyewitness News AM (N) (cc)		Good Morning America (N) (cc)		Good Morning America (N) (cc)		5 Eyewitness News at 9am (N) (cc)		Wildlife Nation	oh baby! (N) (cc)	Hearts of Heroes (N)	Free Enterprise (N)
9 KMSP	Xploration Space	Sports Stars	FOX 9 Morning Saturday (N)				Paid Program (cc)	Paid Program (cc)	Paid Program (cc)	Paid Program (cc)	Paid Program (cc)	Paid Program (cc)
11 KARE	Today (N) (cc)			Roots Less	KARE 11 News Saturday (N) (cc)				Earth Odyssey	Wild Child (N) (EI)	Vets Saving Pets	DRL Drone Racing
23 WUCW	Paid Program (cc)	BRIX Real Estate	Science Now (N)	Teen Kids News (N)	Hanna Into the Wild	Hanna Into the Wild	Hanna Into the Wild	Hanna Into the Wild	The Open Road	Ready, Set, Pet	Paid Program (cc)	Paid Program (cc)
29 WFTC	Life 2.0	Heartland	Biz Kid$	Sports	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	The Jason Show (cc)	
41 KPXM	NCIS: New Orleans		NCIS: New Orleans		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	

BROADCAST STATIONS	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30
2 KTCA	Kevin Belton's New	Test Kitchen	Kimball's Milk Street	Cook's Country	Antiques Roadshow	R. Steves' Europe	Rick Steves Rome (cc)		Escape to the Chateau (cc)		This Old House	Ask This Old House
4 WCCO	(11:30) College Basketball Michigan at Michigan State. (N) (cc)		College Basketball Arizona State at Arizona. (N) (Live) (cc)					PGA Tour Golf Farmers Insurance Open, Final Round. (N) (Live) (cc)				
5 KSTP	Paid Program (cc)	Paid Program (cc)	Australian Open Highlight Show (N) (cc)		College Basketball Virginia Tech at Florida State. (N) (Live) (cc)				Paid Program (cc)	Paid Program (cc)	News	ABC World News
9 KMSP	NASCAR Race Hub (N) (cc)		Hoops Tip-Off		College Basketball Indiana at Maryland. From Xfinity Center in College Park, Md. (N) (cc)			College Basketball St. John's at Villanova. From Finneran Pavilion in Villanova, Pa. (N)				FOX 9 at 5:30p (N)
11 KARE	DRL Drone Racing	IMSA Weathertech Championship			Track and Field Millrose Games. Coverage of the 114th competition. From in New York. (N)			Horse Racing Pegasus World Cup Invitational. (N) (Live) (cc)			KARE 11 News at 5	Nightly News
23 WUCW	Paid Program (cc)	Paid Program (cc)	Paid Program (cc)	Paid Program (cc)	Street Magic (N)	The Song (N) (cc)	The Song (N) (cc)	The Song (N) (cc)	Paid Program (cc)	Paid Program (cc)	MNFluencers (cc)	Funny You Ask
29 WFTC	SOS: How to Survive		Chicago Fire (cc)		Chicago Fire (cc)		The Book of Sean		Dateline		FOX 9 at 5pm (N)	
41 KPXM	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	

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2 KTCA	Antiques Roadshow "Junk in the Trunk 5"		Miss Scarlet and the Duke on Masterpiece		Midsomer Murders	Midsomer Murders "Murder of Innocence"	The Mallorca Files "The Beautiful Game"		Before We Die (cc)			Lowertown Lne
4 WCCO	PGA Golf		To Be Announced		48 Hours (cc)		48 Hours (N) (cc)		News	WCCO 4 News	Paid Program (cc)	Charles Stanley
5 KSTP	News	MyPillow Topper	NBA	NBA Basketball Brooklyn Nets at Golden State Warriors. From Chase Center in San Francisco. (N) (Live) (cc)					News	Castle A theater actor is mysteriously killed.		Wipeout (cc)
9 KMSP	TMZ (N) (cc)		9-1-1 May gets a call from a suicidal teen.		The Cleaning Lady "The Lion's Den"		FOX 9 at 9p (N)	Sports Now	Alter Ego "The Auditions Night 3"		TMZ (cc)	
11 KARE	KARE 11 News at 6	Minnesota Bound	The Wall "Carmen and Toni" (cc)		Dateline NBC (cc)		Saturday Night Live (N) (cc)		News		Saturday Night Live (N) (Live) (cc)	
23 WUCW	Family Feud (cc)	Family Feud (cc)	Great Chocolate Showdown (N)		Funniest Animals	Funniest Animals	MacGyver Classified intelligence is stolen.		World's-Weath	Game Time	Ring of Honor Wrestling (cc)	
29 WFTC	Dateline		Dateline		Dateline		Creek	Creek	To Be Announced		Movie	
41 KPXM	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	

SUNDAY — JANUARY 30, 2022

BROADCAST STATIONS	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
2 KTCA	Molly of Denali (EI)	Wild Kratts (EI) (cc)	Hero Elementary	Alma's Way (EI)	Our Invisible G	Why Cultural	Washington Week	Almanac (cc)		To the Contrary	In Their Own Words "Queen Elizabeth II"	
4 WCCO	WCCO 4 News Sunday Morning at 6 (N)		WCCO 4 News Sunday Morning at 7 (N)		CBS News Sunday Morning (N) (cc)			Face the Nation (N) (cc)		News	College Basketball Ohio State at Purdue.	
5 KSTP	5 Eyewitness News AM (N) (cc)		Good Morning America (N) (cc)		5 Eyewitness News AM (N) (cc)		This Week W/ George Stephanopoulos		At Issue (N)	Paid Program (cc)	Paid Program (cc)	Paid Program (cc)
9 KMSP	Second Chance	Xploration DIY Sci	FOX 9 Morning Sunday (N)		FOX News Sunday (N) (cc)		FOX 9 Morning Sunday (N)		Inspire Change		NFL Championship Chase (N) (cc)	
11 KARE	Open House	Grace for Living	The Voyager	One Team-Sports	Sunday Today With Willie Geist (N) (cc)		Meet the Press (N) (cc)		Joel Osteen (cc)	Time of Grace	IMSA Weathertech Championship	
23 WUCW	Paid Program (cc)	Midnight Cry Minis.	Mountain Faith	Catholic Mass	Christian Worship Hour (cc)		Pastor's Study	Paid Program (cc)	Paid Program (cc)	Sharyl Attkisson	Paid Program (cc)	Paid Program (cc)
29 WFTC	Paid Prog.	Hall	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Andrew Wommack		This Is th	Main St.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Diocese of
41 KPXM	NCIS: New Orleans		NCIS: New Orleans		NCIS "16 Years"		NCIS "Saviors"		NCIS "Day in Court"		NCIS (cc)	

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2 KTCA	In Their Own Words "Princess Diana"		The Royal House of Windsor (cc)		The Royal House of Windsor (cc)		The Royal House	The Royal House of Windsor (cc)		The Royal House	The Royal House of Windsor (cc)	
4 WCCO	College Basketball Ohio State at Purdue.		The NFL Today (N) (Live) (cc)		NFL Football AFC Conference Championship: Teams TBA. (N) (Live) (cc)							News
5 KSTP	Winter X Games (N) (cc)		Winter X Games (N) (cc)		Winter X Games (N) (cc)		Winter X Games (N) (cc)		Paid Program (cc)	Paid Program (cc)	ABC World News	News
9 KMSP	PBC Fight Camp (N)	Paid Program (cc)	Paid Program (cc)	Paid Program (cc)	Paid Program (cc)	WalkFit!	Paid Program (cc)	Paid Program (cc)	Access Hollywood (N) (cc)		To Be Announced	NFL Football
11 KARE	IMSA Weathertech Championship		Earnin' It: The NFL's Forward Progress (N)		AMA Supercr.		Figure Skating Four Continents Championships. From Tallinn, Estonia. (cc)				KARE 11 News at 5	Nightly News
23 WUCW	Paid Program (cc)	Paid Program (cc)	Paid Program (cc)	Paid Program (cc)	Paid Program (cc)	Paid Program (cc)	Spotlight on America Presents		Movie: ★★★★ Terms of Endearment (1983) (Shirley MacLaine, Debra Winger)			
29 WFTC	Catholic Mass:		Sunday Worship: We		St. Andrew's Church		To Be Announced				FOX 9 at 5p (N)	
41 KPXM	NCIS (cc)		NCIS (cc)		NCIS "Deja Vu"		NCIS "Decompressed"		NCIS "React"		NCIS (cc)	

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2 KTCA	Cranford "April 1843" Hatch a plan. (cc)		Around the World in 80 Days		All Creatures Great and Small		Vienna Blood "The Devil's Kiss: Part 2"		Line of Separation (cc)		Line of Separation (Part 1 of 2) (cc)	
4 WCCO	60 Minutes (N) (cc)		60 Minutes (N) (cc)		The Equalizer "The Kingdom" (cc)		S.W.A.T. Hondo goes on a rescue mission.		News	WCCO 4 News	Joel Osteen (cc)	Turning Point
5 KSTP	America's Funniest Home Videos (N)		Celebrity Wheel of Fortune (N)		Supermarket Sweep (N) (cc)		The Rookie "Fight or Flight" (N)		News	News at 10:30	On the Road	Graham Bensinger
9 KMSP	(5:30) NFL Football NFC Conference Championship: Teams TBA. (N) (Live) (cc)						To Be Announced		FOX 9's 10 at 10 (N)			TMZ (N) (cc)
11 KARE	The Wall "Ted and Hayden" (cc)		Dateline NBC (cc)				Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		KARE 11 News (N)	Minnesota Bound	Entertainment Tonight (N) (cc)	
23 WUCW	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	March The culture of Prairie View A&M.		Horror Stories	Horror Stories	Paid Program (cc)	Paid Program (cc)	Extra (N) (cc)		Robert Jeffress	Paid Program (cc)
29 WFTC	The Jason Show (cc)		Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Creek	Creek	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam
41 KPXM	NCIS "After Hours"		NCIS "Scope"		NCIS (cc)		NCIS "Charade"		NCIS (cc)		NCIS "Homefront"	