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The right place at the right time

Braham graduate reminisces on historic 50 years of basketball

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If it wasn't for Minnesota Governor Tim Walz's imposed pause on all organized youth sports until Dec. 19, this Monday would have seen thousands of teenage girls hitting the hardwood as gyms get filled with the rhythmic sounds of dribbling balls and swooshing nets. In 2020, this scene is common-place, however 50 years ago, it was more of an anomaly, to the point of being viewed as something of a sideshow attraction. But while those attitudes would be considered extremely sexist based on today's standards, back then, it afforded one Braham graduate opportunities of a lifetime.

Growing up on her parents Dave and Bev Mattson's farm just east of Braham, Sherri Mattson has fond memories of life there. They used an area close to their home for a softball field which, during the summer, cousins and neighbors would come on bikes and even horses to play. While they played many sports, ironically basketball wasn't one of them. She credits her parents, who still live in the area, for their "support and encouragement to play sports at a time when it was not the norm for girls."

Sherri graduated from Braham High School in 1971 where she was a stand out basketball player. That was followed by more basketball in college, playing on a women's professional team, coaching and teaching the sport at a wide variety of levels.

THE TIPOFF OF A NEW GAME

Braham actually briefly had a girls' basketball team during the mid 1920's for about four years before it was discontinued. According to "Braham's 100 year Anniversary" book under "Girls' High School Sports," girls' basketball started in the fall of 1924. They played in the old "Cracker Box" gym on a floor that was divided in three sections with two players from each team in each part. Gradually, the rules changed until 1929 - the last year of the program's initial existence, they played by the boys rules.

Girls basketball in Braham returned in the fall of 1969. Sherri, then a junior, and all the girls playing were introduced to the game. Sherri describes the girls playing half court (in the new gym) with the team each having two guards, two forwards on each end and two rovers who played full court.

This was not an official sport in Braham at that time. The boys teams received funding in the school budget, but there was no funding for girls'

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Braham graduate Sherri Mattson (fourth from left) had to dye her hair red while playing for the professional girls basketball team "The All-American Red Heads," which was a Harlem Globetrotter-like traveling exhibition team, complete with trick skills. Mattson played for the team for two years in the early 1970s.

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Patrick Meacham was sworn in as council member at the beginning of the Nov. 24 meeting, filling the seat vacated by Brian Voss.

Major North Branch road construction project scheduled

BY BILL STICKELS III
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The joke is "Minnesota only has two seasons, winter and road construction." The embodiment of this joke was on full display last week as on the Tuesday before Thanksgiving, details of a major project that will impact a portion of downtown North Branch beginning next spring was laid out before the city council.

The $6 million project, which will improve County Road 30 beginning at Highway 95 in North Branch through Stark Road in Harris, has been in the preliminary planning stages for a while, however specific information is now being released in anticipation of the project's startup this spring.

"The purpose of the project is very simple," said North Branch City Engineer Lee Gustafson. "It is to improve mobility, safety and freight access along CSAH 30. In order to improve those three items, you need to improve the pavement condition."

At the same time, since the pavement is being replaced, a "very old" water main from Highway 95 to Cedar Street will also be replaced.

As far as the road improvements are concerned, the project will greatly enhance several intersections along the route, beginning at Highway 95 where it will be easier for semis and other larger vehicles or vehicle/trailer combinations to turn off eastbound Highway 95 to go north on County Road 30. As part of this intersection's improvements, no parking will be in place on

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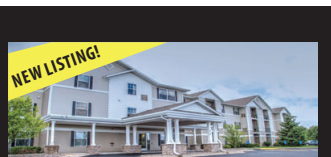

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Christmas STAR

The *Isanti-Chisago County Star* is inviting readers to submit photos or videos of their favorite area Christmas displays in order to help spread much-needed holiday cheer.

Our favorite photos will appear in each of the December physical editions, with all submissions posted on our website.

TRACEE CHARLES | CONTRIBUTED

This house in Wildridge, just off Falcon in North Branch is taking full advantage of colored projector lights. According to the homeowner, this is only what has been put up so far, with more to come later.

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Teachers Union collects toys for area kids

Julie Sinner, Caylee Simonton, Amy Jennissen, and Sue Spizman gather together all the toys that were donated by the Cambridge-Isanti Local 7040 members as part of their annual toy drive. According to the four, the drive, which featured drop off locations at each school building, yielded more toys than normal despite schools being in distance learning and the collection period being shorter. The toys will be distributed to area kids by the Isanti Lions.

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MATTSON: Various basketball experiences lands Braham grad in six Halls of Fame

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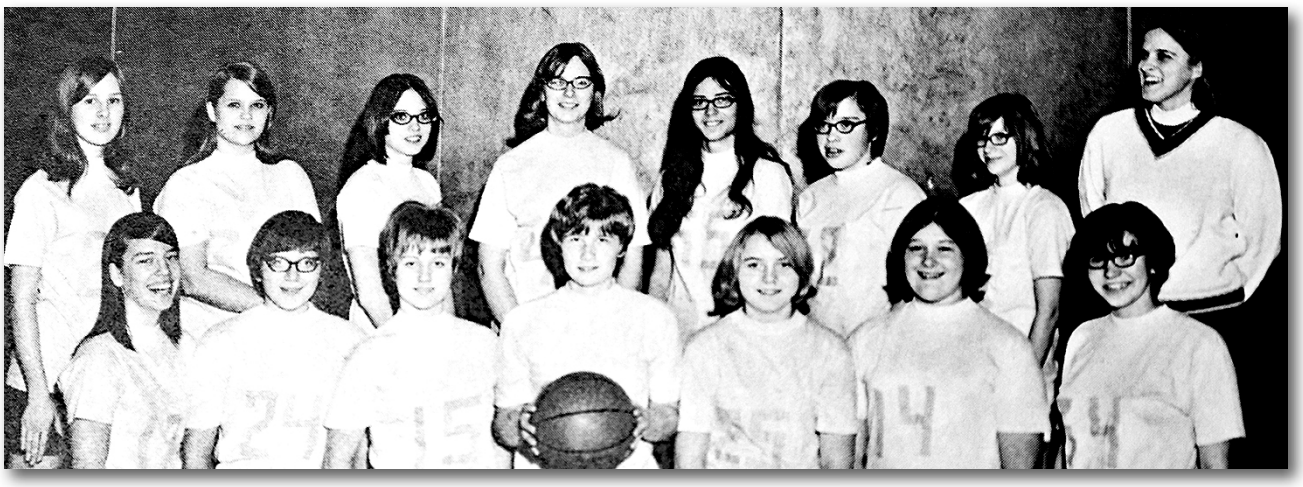
sports. The coach was a volunteer and travel to away games was provided by school personnel driving school station wagons with parents and other teachers driving their personal vehicles to get the players to and from the games. The team, with family help, made their own uniforms; yellow t-shirts with numbers ironed on with tape. Since it was not officially a school team it was known as the Bomberettes. Girls track, gymnastics and volleyball also started that same year. Sherri participated in basketball, track and volleyball.

The girls' coach was Ann Koller. Sherri describes her as having just graduated from college and "who brought a strong background in physical education and sports background to the school district and, with the support of Athletic Director Leonard Froyen and Principal Jack Peterson, the foundation for girls athletics was set and continues to excel in the Braham Schools." In addition to basketball, Koller coached all the girls' sports, all unpaid. That year the team played four games in the Rum River Conference, losing only one. Sherri enjoyed playing the half court forward position and shooting the basketball. She has good memories of the support from the town of Braham and, in particular, Jim and Phyllis Longdren, who attended all games and wrote articles and took pictures for the newspaper. Ann Koller describes that first year as starting with basics, as none of the girls had ever played team sports. Practices involved a lot of team building and working on basics such as learning what a jump shot was. "Sherri worked very hard to learn the basics so she became quite good." Ann described the team as "a joy to work with."

Sherri's senior year, the school district provided funds for uniforms which were shared by all girls sports. That year they played six games and lost one game, an overtime game with Sauk Rapids. In June 1972, a year after Sherri graduated, Title IV was passed by the Minnesota Legislature mandating schools to fund girls' sports which allowed them sports participation equal to boys.



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Sherri Mattson (front row, fourth from left) is pictured with the other players from the first Braham girls basketball team in 1969-1970. Players on that team, which wasn't recognized as an official school team and competed under the nickname "The Bomberettes," included (front row, l-r) Heidi Korstad, Jan Londgren, Cheri Maslow, Sherri Mattson, Barb Carlson, Gigi Giffrow, Cheryl Erickson, (back row) Linda Carlson, Cindy Wermager, Linda Moline, Linda Knowles, Kathy Brown, Diane Hesselroth, Sherrie Evenson, Coach Ann Koller.

MAKING THE JUMP TO COLLEGE AND PROS

The sports competition at Braham as well as the many role models, inspired Sherri to attend the University of Minnesota, Duluth to pursue a degree in physical education and coaching. While there she played basketball all four years and field hockey and softball one year. She also did some officiating (volleyball and basketball) which she says reinforced her decision of coaching and not officiating.

Shortly before graduating from UMD, Sherri began checking the Physical Education Majors department bulletin board for physical education/coaching jobs. "It was at that bulletin board that changed my life." There was an announcement for a women's professional basketball league (NGBL). This intrigued her -"playing basketball and getting paid for it. What could be better?" She completed an application and received a response that league was not going to be. Then another letter arrived from Mr Orwell Moore, owner of the All American Red Heads. He invited Sherri and her roommate Gretchen Pinz to come to Holly Springs, Mississippi for training camp. The two of them packed their bags in October and had a road trip to Mississippi in Gretchen's parents' mini motor home. With assistance from CB radio and friendly truckers, they arrived at camp. After locating their cabin they were directed to head to the basketball court - outside in 95° heat and humidity. They adjusted to the heat and practiced three times a day..

The first evening there they were introduced to Clairol Flame 33s and became actual Red Heads. After three weeks of practice they were divided into three teams. Sherri's team consisted of seven players. She was one of four rookies. They traveled by limo, which one of the veteran players drove and became their roadside mechanic due to the limo's tendency to go through quite a few wheel bearings. One player was also the coach, team comedian and business manager.

Living on a farm in a rural area, Sherri had done little traveling and enjoyed seeing places from Florida to very rural Alaska. She described a highlight of returning to Braham and the UMD where their team played against former teachers and coaches with family and friends in the stands. The Red Heads won both games. An article in the Hastings Gazette described, "Each of the Red Heads had trademark trick shots. Sherri's were a knee shot and a head shot, where she would bounce the ball off the specified body part and into the basket." The games were charity games against men's teams, similar to the Harlem Globetrotters.

Her first year with the Red Heads they traveled 40,300 miles and played 134 games, winning 129 and losing 5. The second year she was assigned to a veteran team and it proved to be another great adventure. They traveled 54,855 miles, played 171 games, winning 156. That year they had a twenty day trip to Alaska and played in twelve cities including the Eielson Air Force Base. They traveled by ferry, bus, commercial airplane, and goose plane.

ENTERING THE COACHING RANKS

After those two years Sherri began her coaching career. In 1979-1980 she was at Inver Hills Community College where their team was the 1980 Conference Champs, the Minnesota State Champions and Region Runner-up. Sherri received Coach of the year honors. Next came Division III Macalester College from 1980-1985. She recruited and coached practices and games. From 1985-1986 Sherri was assistant basketball coach at the U of M again recruiting. 1986- 1987 brought Sherri to Bemidji State University to teach and coach the basketball team to a 25-3 record which earned the team a trip to the NAIA National Tournament Championship. They were conference champions and she won another Coach of the Year award. Sherri was referred by contacts to the next position which provided her with additional learning experiences. Those positions also solidified her need to choose something else as she did not enjoy the recruiting that went with coaching.

A WHOLE NEW BALL GAME

In 1989 Sherri returned to the U of M to pursue a Master's Degree in Education with emphasis in adaptive physical education. A requirement for one of the classes was to attend an adapted athletes event. She chose Hastings High School.

"When I arrived at the game, I sat down next to a fan and began asking questions about the Hastings team and general rules of the game. That fan turned out to be the Athletic Director at Hastings." He informed her there was going to be an opening for an adapted physical education teacher. He also suggested she sign up to substitute teach in Hastings so school personnel got to know her. Following that advise, she got the job. Sherri said,

"I taught elementary, middle school and high school age students with special needs for 30 years, some of the most rewarding years of my career," she said.

According to an article in an 1989 in the Hastings Gazette, Sherri was frequently asked "What are you doing here?" referring to her success as a coach. Her answer was that while she interned at Hastings, she found teaching the school district's disabled students to be "satisfying and rewarding, showing them what they can do instead of telling them what they can't do."

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Sherri Mattson's induction into the Braham Hall of Fame in 2013 is her most treasured out of the six.

Sherri credits much of her success to being in the right place at the right time. Braham began allowing girls' sports while she was there. She saw the notice for a women's basket ball team - at the right time while at UMD. Many of her coaching positions were contacts where one led to the other. Finding herself sitting next to the Hastings Athletic Director while following a class requirement was again great timing.

Her long and glorious career resulted in being named to six Halls of Fame, with three being individual and three being as part of a team. The three individual honors are from the University of Minnesota, Duluth in 1997, Bemidji State University in 2010, and Braham in 2013. The remaining three were awarded to the team of The All American Red Heads basketball team. Those awards were from the Womens Basketball Hall of Fame (Knoxville) in 2011; Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame in 2012 and the Arkansas Sports Hall of Fame in 2020.

Sherri said, "I am very humbled and honored to be included in the Halls of Fame. Each has special meaning, but the Braham Hall of Fame is most dear to my heart. Braham is where it all started with sports being offered to girls."

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I love a parade, but not this one

Worth a Thousand Words

Bill Stickels III

Growing up, like many kids across the country, I enjoyed watching the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade each Thanksgiving morning. The balloons were really cool, along with the floats. And back in those days, it actually was the kickoff to the Christmas season, so Santa's appearance in the finale was literally the first time we saw him.

It was also considered an honor to be invited to participate in it. As a "bragging brother" side note, my sister was invited to be in it one year after earning All-American honors at cheerleading camp, but she turned it down in part after seeing how much it would cost. It would have also cut into early season gymnastics practice.

In adulthood, however, that enthusiasm waned. I can't say if the parade itself changed or I just saw it in a different way. Whatever the reason, it just seemed to switch from a fun, kid-friendly event to a put-together production act. The stream of Broadway actors performing snippets of whatever show they were promoting, plus the lip-syncing Hollywood celebrities and music artists adorning some of the floats, which stopped right there in front of Macy's made it seem too fake and a bit over-commercialized.

As the production numbers increased, along with the duration of it being broadcast on TV, it just seemed to become all muddled together so it was hard to tell when the actual parade started. Despite that, I would usually tune in and at least casually watch it until the first football game kicked off.

This year, however, it went too far. Through no fault of anyone's, COVID prevented this (and every) parade from taking place like normal. But rather than doing something like rebroadcasting last year's parade, it was determined to copy what actually did work back on the Fourth of July with New York's fireworks display and splice together a "parade" over several days of recording the bands, floats, balloons, and yes, even the lip-syncing celebrities.

They packaged all of this together, complete with hosts Savannah Guthrie, Hoda Kotb, and Al Roker acting all excited to be there, coupled with voice-over announcements of "live, from Harold Square."

There were two major problems with this. First, Mother Nature didn't cooperate, bringing rain to New York Thanksgiving morning. This made noticing which parts were live and which were recorded very easy, to the point that finally Al Roker briefly mentioned the intermixing.

Second, no matter how closely the cameras zoomed into the participants, it was painfully obvious there was no spectators. That, coupled with the knowledge the parade route was *one block* long, made all of the smiling and waving seem extra fake.

I don't totally blame the participants. I'm sure the whole thing was very anticlimactic for them. And I certainly don't blame the organizers either. I applaud anyone who attempts to bring some sense of normalcy to our world. I give them an "A" for effort, but an "F" for execution.

Ultimately, while some COVID-caused changes are welcomed to the point of discovering new, better ways of doing things, in this instance, I hope it forces Macy's to realize that the old way of putting on a parade is still the best way.

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GUEST COLUMN

Families provided great input for remote learning

NB School News

Sara Paul

I hope everyone was able to enjoy a nice Thanksgiving!

As many know, North Branch Area Public Schools (NBAPS) began a period of remote learning on Monday, Nov. 30. The remote learning period is expected to last through Monday, Jan. 18, with a target return to our sites on Tuesday, Jan. 19.

It is important for this period of remote learning that we build and improve upon last spring's efforts. To that end we sent a Thoughtexchange survey to families and high school students asking how the school district can best support families during this time, and what information families will need to make remote learning a success.

We were very pleased that 124 participants shared their thoughts with us!

The largest group of participants, 34%, represented the Sunrise River School. Roughly a quarter of participants chose "I have students in multiple schools/programs," while 21% of participants represented the high school.

The feedback we received was grouped and shared with staff as they planned for remote learning. The majority of the articulated ideas and concerns fit into one of four categories - Communication, Format and Instruction, Planning and Scheduling, and Technology Considerations.

I am so grateful for those who took the time to be a part of this process! The input that was provided was excellent and we will continue to work to implement that input wherever possible to improve the experience for both students and families.

NBAPS will provide the results to the public as part of the school district's December newsletter, which is posted to the school district's homepage (www.isd138.org) in the "What's New at NBAPS?" section around the 15th of each month.

2020 has certainly put countless challenges in front of us, our families, and our communities thus far. It is wonderful to serve a school district and community that takes such an active interest in ensuring we provide the best experience we can for students, staff, and families.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Welcome to local politics

To the editor,

In reference to David Morell's letter in the Nov. 26 edition of the Star, welcome to the wonderful world of local politics, where its "I'll vote for your agenda, if you vote for mine."

I can say that as a former resident at the Arlington, back in 2014, I and the other twenty-some residents were evicted. They didn't even give us six months to find some other residence in our price range. At that time, I was scraping by on unemployment and temp jobs, which is why I wound up living there.

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President-elect challenges

About the Town
Gene Johnson

WE NOW HAVE a president-elect who has the great challenge of uniting the country. It may not be possible. The close election tells me that the battle isn't over. The letters to the editor will diminish, the yard signs are put away and television commercials will go back to medical remedies and Christmas gifts and things you can't live without.

For Minnesota and Wisconsin there were very minor balloting issues. The bar code system prevented voting twice and the counting began in advance of Election Day which provided early results without delays. Providing ballots by request was another safeguard.

President-elect Biden's second challenge, if not the first, will be to get Covid-19 under control. The development of vaccines with 95% effectiveness is very encouraging. Administering and distributing the vaccines will take six months or more. Flu vaccines are generally 40-60% effective. Johns Hopkins University reported more than 12 million cases of Covid-19 in the United States at the end of November.

As a result parts of the economy are suffering, such as small businesses, especially the hospitality industry. The construction industry is slowed due to a shortage of qualified workers.

Our medical providers are stretched for workers and adequate space for treatment.

ANOTHER STIMULUS PROGRAM is needed to ensure our economic recovery. Our Congressional leaders do not understand Main Street America. The Payroll Protection Program earlier this year saved many small businesses and jobs. It saved several of our small newspapers from closing. We worked hard to keep everyone employed and our staff worked hard to shift gears as needed and fill in for each other. Technology also helped as many could work from home.

IT WILL TAKE time before we know the results of the Senate races in Georgia. It seems to me we have a healthier government when it is divided by political parties. History has proven the stock market and the economy does better when no one party controls the presidency, Senate and House of Representatives.

ARE WE AT a point in our politics where we need term limits? It appears to me that people are running for office on the national level to grow their wealth rather than serve the best interest of the American people. I also think our government has become so large that it is impossible to maintain accountability.

THIS SUMMER MY wife, Kathy, purchased a Mother of Thousands plant from Deb Urban at Urban Nursery in Vadnais Heights. This succulent produces babies on each leaf. Not being able to throw the babies away, Kathy carefully planted them in small pots and brought them to Florida to distribute to friends. It has become an interesting and fun conversation subject among many who are not familiar with the plant.

HERE IS AN observation for small and start-up businesses: if you can't make a profit after 36 months of operation, close it or consider it a hobby.

MAY GOD FAVOR you, your family and friends as you celebrate the birth of our Savior.

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Thanksgiving is a great time for counting our blessings and expressing gratitude. In challenging times, an attitude of gratitude is all the more important, and this year has been one of the most difficult for so many! Nevertheless, we've seen many people in communities across our country who have risen to the occasion and gone above and beyond to serve their fellow citizens in the face of all of the difficulties and heartbreak that COVID-19 has wrought.

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I'm grateful to the first responders and health care workers for their tireless efforts to protect and care for our communities in the face of uncertain and often dangerous circumstances.

I'm grateful to teachers and educators for their dedication to education and their ability to adapt to unusual learning environments. And I'm grateful to parents who, all of a sudden, have found themselves in home school situations, needing to remember the basics of math, English and science.

I'm grateful to local businesses for their dedication and perseverance and creativity to continue to serve their customers through curbside, delivery and online options.

I'm grateful to restaurants and grocery stores for continuing to safely serve and provide for their customers day in and day out.

I'm grateful to our houses of worship where we can lift our hearts and find renewed strength.

And as the CEO of an association representing the newspaper industry, I'm also very grateful to the daily and weekly newspapers across this country who put it all on the line every day of the year, and to the readers who support their vital work.

I'm proud of the work these newspapers do, and I hope you will join me in expressing your appreciation to them. It's not easy hearing people challenge your motives with repeated taunts of "fake news." From personal connections, I know how much the publishers and editors of these newspapers care about their communities and the work their staffs do.

The importance of local newspapers has never been more evident than in the past year. Even though the major stories of the year were national — COVID, the elections, the economy, racial injustice and more — the impact has always been local.

The reporters at your local newspaper are your neighbors. They are part of your community, and I know that they care about what happens there. They provide vital information to protect the health and safety of the public, with news about crime, local schools, local government, steps being taken to address the spread of COVID, local trends and more.

They've kept us informed with detailed information about businesses that are open, creative ideas for things to do at home, outdoor entertainment options and tips for addressing the challenges of working remotely.

And, they have performed a vital role in protecting democracy and informing readers during the often-contentious election process. In a season filled with misinformation fueled by one-sided digital sites and cable news channels, local newspapers were relied on to provide fair coverage of the issues that mattered the most to readers.

This Thanksgiving, newspapers are also giving us a fun, new way to share our gratitude with those around us. They invite you to look into your heart and share the things for which you're most grateful — health, family, faith, friends, pets or anything else — on a new, national Share Gratitude platform: ShareGratitude2020.com. You can even include a video message or post a photo to the site.

Local newspapers have supported all of us through this difficult year and now they need our support as well. Consider subscribing to your local newspaper, in print or online, to show your thanks for the job they do each and every day and to ensure that they can continue to keep your community fully informed in the days ahead. Thank you for reading the newspaper, and Happy Thanksgiving!

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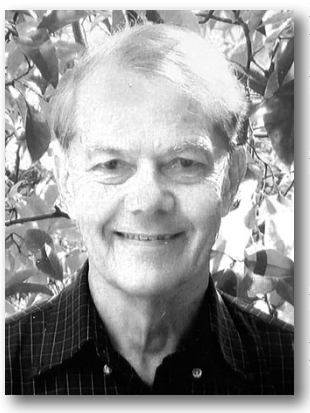
OBITUARIES

Charlie Carlson

Charlie Carson, formerly of Cambridge, died Nov. 12, 2020. He was 77 years old.

Born Dec. 31, 1942 to Oscar and Lenore Carlson in Cambridge MN, Charlie Carlson kept the values he learned there - hard work, perseverance, integrity and thrift - throughout his life. He was the youngest of five children, and due to his birth date, perpetually the youngest in his class at school. His mother taught in the District 3 one room schoolhouse and his father was Isanti County Register of Deeds. His parents had struggled through the Great Depression and passed on lifelong habits of thrift to the whole family.



A childhood of long winters with few distractions and a lively inquisitive mind drew Charlie to science. In middle school, irritated by a requirement to memorize Morse Code, which he considered obsolete, he invented a device to convert signals to text using a discarded manual typewriter. Early rocketry experiments included a rocket misfired horizontally, damaging a clothesline full of sheets. Family and school stories abound about his scientific enthusiasm. Reserved, understated and unassuming, and disinterested in status indicators, he drove a battered 1982 Honda Accord into the 21st century and dressed casually. Hanging in his closet at his death was a blue blazer purchased at a nursery school garage sale in 1984 for $3, which he wore when more formal attire was required. Everyone remembers his dry sense of humor and quick wit.

Charlie graduated from Cambridge High School in 1960, earned a B.S. in physics from the University of Minnesota, and a Ph.D. in physics from the University of California Berkeley. He never forgot his hometown and his family and friends there. Charlie spent 45 years at UCB's Space Sciences Lab studying space plasma and the aurora borealis, working on NASA and the European Space Agency projects. The plasma analyzer he invented and built has flown on every magnetospheric and solar wind satellite flown in the past several decades. His legendary frugality led to the only NASA Small Explorer Satellite to come in under budget, with money returned to NASA.

While in Berkeley, he raced sailboats on the SF Bay, hiked and skied the Sierra Nevada, and traveled the world. He married and had three children.

His father and brother had dementia, so it was not a surprise when Charlie was diagnosed with Alzheimers 15 years ago. He kept his diagnosis private for seven years, not wanting to be treated differently. The diagnosis necessitated an unexpected retirement and change of focus from outer space to the pleasures of family life and the natural world.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Stanton, and his sister Karin's husband Bill. He is survived by siblings Karin Mackinney, Dr. Paul E. Carlson, Diane Appelhof; his wife Gretchen, children Sarah, John(Molly), Anna (Simmons), two grandchildren and numerous cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

Donations can be sent in Charlie's memory for the exceptional care he received from brave and compassionate caregivers during the last three years of his life to The Belmont Staff Employee Appreciation Fund, c/o Michelle Moros/1100 San Pablo Avenue, Albany, CA 94706.

Donna M. Biggins

Donna M. Biggins, passed away unexpectedly, Wednesday, Nov. 25, 2020 at her home in Stanchfield. She was 84 years old.

Donna was born May 27, 1936, in Grandy, MN. She attended grade school in Grandy, and graduated from Cambridge High School. Her first job was at the Nugget in Cambridge where she also got her sister a job. She then started working at the Cambridge State Hospital where she worked for many years and made an impact in many young peoples' lives.

In 1954, Donna married Ennis M. Biggins at the North Isanti Baptist Church Parsonage. On May 13, 1969, the couple opened the famous Brass Rail Restaurant located in Grandy. In 2017, the Brass Rail was recognized as WCCO's "Best Broasted Chicken in Minnesota."

After Ennis passed away in 2002, Donna continued to work at the restaurant until her health declined. She was a quick-witted jokester and was a fixture at the Brass Rail where she made many friends. She loved what her and her husband had built and it was her home for over 40 years.

Donna enjoyed joking and talking with customers at the Brass Rail, playing rummy for hours, talking to her sister, her home in the country, her horses and her beloved dogs Cheyenne and Hannah.

Donna was preceded in death by her husband, Ennis; mother, Viola Falk and grandparents, David and Ellen Grant.

She is survived by her sister, Judy Sutton of Bullhead City, AZ; her longtime business partner and friend, Rod Knowles (Tamara) of Stanchfield; caregiver and special friend, Laura Hansen and many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Please send memorials in memory of Donna Biggins to: Ruff Start Animal Shelter, 12526 319th Avenue, Princeton, MN 55371, (763) 355-3981. Visitation was on Wednesday, Dec. 2, 2020, at Carlson-Lillemoen Funeral Home. Graveside Service was at 10 a.m., Thursday, Dec. 3, 2020, at Cambridge Union Cemetery. Condolences at www.carlsonlillemoen.com.

Lester Lindstrom

Lester Lindstrom, age 92, of Rush Point died Nov. 24, 2020, in Sauk Rapids. A Memorial service will be held in the spring. Full obituary and service details at a later date. Online condolences can be placed at StrikeLifeTributes.com.

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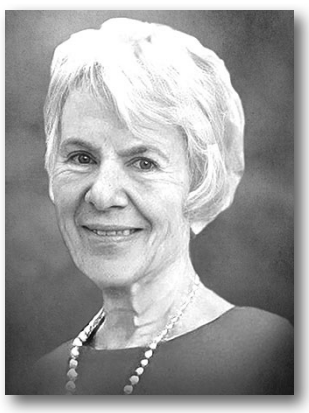
Sandra J. Guetschoff

Sandra Jane Guetschoff, of Cambridge passed away on Tuesday, Nov. 24, 2020, at her home surrounded by family. She was 78 years old.

Sandra was born Feb. 22, 1942, in Willmar, Minnesota to Harry and Thelma (Nyvold) Solberg. Sandy grew up on a farm in Willmar. In 1945 she was baptized at Vinje Lutheran Church in Willmar. Sandy graduated from Willmar High School in 1960 and went on to attend Willmar Community College.



In May 1961, she was united in marriage to Tom Smith in Willmar. They made their home in Minneapolis for three years and moved to Cambridge in 1964 with their two children. Over the years, Sandy worked at the Credit Bureau, Blue Fox Tackle, Peoples State Agency, and The Cambridge Theatre.

On Sept. 18, 1995, she married Richard Guetschoff in Overland Park, Kansas. They spent their married life in Cambridge and wintered several years in Lake Havasu City, AZ. Sandy was the president of the Mrs. Jaycees in 1968. She was a former member of Cambridge Lutheran Church. Then, in July 2017, she was baptized at her home and became a member of Cross Pointe Church.

She enjoyed scrapbooking, quilting, gardening, reading, playing cards, and most of all, shopping. She loved traveling and visited all 50 states. Sandy was a proud mother of Janae and Greg, she was a hard worker, loved decorating and kept her home beautiful all of the time.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brother Doug Solberg, sister-in-law Ruby Solberg, brother-in-law Dave Fostervold, and former husband Tom Smith.

Sandy is survived by her husband Dick Guetschoff, daughter Janae (John) Collins of Stanchfield, son Greg (Sara) Smith of Preston, stepchildren Deb (Jerry) Zeise of Cambridge, Bob (Heidi) Guetschoff of Cambridge, JoAnn (Brian) Sprino of Cambridge, 12 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren, sister Sharon Fostervold of Spicer, MN, three nieces, five nephews, and many other relatives and friends,

Funeral Services were held Saturday, Nov. 28, 2020, at Cross Pointe Church. Interment in Cambridge Union Cemetery. Memorials are preferred to the Decorating Fund at Cross Pointe Church. Condolences at www.carlsonlillemoen.com. Arrangements by the Carlson-Lillemoen Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Cambridge.

David C. Johnson II

David C. Johnson II, 66, of Cambridge passed away Sunday, Nov. 29, 2020 at the Cambridge Medical Center. Arrangements are with the Carlson-Lillemoen Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Cambridge. Full obituary to follow.

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BIRTHS

Nylah Theresa Clay

Nylah was born on Nov. 7, 2020, and weighed 7 pounds 2 ounces. Parents are Sakira and Eric Clay of Cambridge. Grandparents are Mollie Robinson and George Jones Jr. of Toledo, OH.

Carsyn Anthony-Gerard Seiberlich

Carsyn was born on Nov. 11, 2020, and weighed 8 pounds 10 ounces. Parents are Cody and Maddie Seiberlich of Big Lake. Grandparents are Anthony and Elizabeth Betlach of Big Lake, Jen and Ryan Kahler of Isanti, and Brad and Monica Seiberlich of Isanti.

Raleigh James Sandberg

Raleigh was born on Nov. 12, 2020, and weighed 8 pounds 10 ounces. Mother is Danielle Marie Sandberg of Cambridge. Great grandparents are Patricia and William Wallace of Aitkin.

Owen Douglas Ferngren

Owen was born on Nov. 23, 2020, and weighed 8 pounds 4 ounces. Parents are Blake Ferngren and Jessica Szczech of Isanti. Grandparents are Doug Szczech of Braham, Jackie Brown of Coon Rapids, and Steven and Becky Lyden of Harris.

In memory of Willard J. Falk, who passed away on Dec. 1, 2016

God saw that he was very tired, and a cure was not to be, so He put his arms around him, and whispered, "Come with me." With tear-filled eyes and aching hearts, we watched him fade away. Although we loved him dearly, we could not wish him to stay. A golden heart stopped beating. Hard-working hands laid to rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us He only takes the best.

Sadly missed by his wife Ruthie Falk, daughter Heidi Zimmer, Ernie Trujillo, grandsons TJ of Tucson, Arizona and Chris of Santa Barbara, California.

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304 S. Main St., Cambridge, 763-689-1173. Call the church office or visit our website for current service times and programs. firstbaptistcambridge.org

North Isanti Baptist Church
Lead Pastor: Travis Blake
2248 313th Ave. NE, Cambridge, MN 55008. www.nibchurch.com
Email: nibchurch@msn.com
763-689-3576. 8:30am Worship Service (traditional style) 10:45am Worship Service (contemporary style)

South Isanti Baptist Church
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Sunrise Bible Church
41300 Second St., North Branch, Pastor David Stertz. Sunday school for all ages 9:30am, Sunday morning Worship 10:30am, Sunday evening 6pm, Wed. Kids 4 Truth & Bible studies for all ages 6:30pm. More info at sunrisebiblechurch.org or 651-674-4107.

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Mass: Tues. & Wed. 7:30am. Sun. 8:30am. stelizabeth-isanti.org.

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763-689-1373

Evangelical Free

Dale Evangelical Free Church
45268 Brunswick Rd, Harris, MN 763-689-5817
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Sunday Service 10:25am.
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Kost Evangelical Free Church
37405 Kost Trail, North Branch, MN 55056. Jct. of CR 11 & CR 72, SE of North Branch. 651-583-3281.
Pastor, Josh Jensen
Kost Student Ministries Mondays 6:30pm. Worship Service Sundays 9:30am. More info: www.kostefc.org

Oxlip Evangelical Free Church
9am Sunday Worship Service, indoors, broadcast to parking lot, Facebook live
10:15am Coffee Fellowship
10:45am Sunday School
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Wed. 6:25pm AWANA/Jr High Youth
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Lutheran

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Sunday: 10:15 a.m. Live Worship Service on Facebook
Sunday: 10:15 a.m. Worship Service at Braham Lutheran
Office hours 9:00 a.m. to Noon Tuesday thru Friday

Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church Of Rush Point (ELCA)
Pastor Vicki Vandervegt.
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Email: firstlutheran@q.com
www.firstlutheranharris.org

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3921 277th Ave NW Isanti, MN 55040
763-444-5315. Pastor Sue Olson
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763-444-5988, Paul Anderson, Pastor; Sunday 9am Worship; 10:20am Adult Bible Study; Thursday 6:30pm Bible study. Email: stjohnlutheran@att.net

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Email stjohns@midconetwork.com.
Website - stjohnslutheranchurch-stacymn.org

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St. Stephen's Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod)
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Email: office@trinitynorthbranchl.org
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Kermit P. Folden

Kermit P. Folden, of Cambridge died Nov. 28, 2020, at home. He was 80 years old.

Kermit was born Aug. 15, 1940, in Minneapolis, Minnesota to Norman and Agnes (Falle) Folden. He grew up in New Brighton and graduated from Minnehaha Academy in 1958. On June 16, 1962, Kermit married Madelaine Torgeson in New Brighton. In August, 1963 they moved to Dalbo where they made their home for 54 years. In 2017 they moved to Riverwood Village in Cambridge.

Kermit was a construction painter and member of Painters & Allied Trades Union #386. Kermit and Madelaine traveled extensively, visiting 49 states, Canada, Mexico and Europe on two occasions. Besides traveling, Kermit enjoyed camping and reading.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Darlene Erckenbrack.

Kermit will be lovingly remembered by his wife, Madelaine; four children, Timothy (Sian) Folden of Minot, ND, David (Rachel) Folden, living abroad, Lisa (Greg) Ryan of Great Falls, MT, and Steffanie Aubuchon of Chesapeake, VA; 16 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and by other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 2 at Strike Life Tributes in Cambridge with a visitation one hour prior. Interment Salem Lutheran Cemetery in Dalbo. Online condolences can be made at StrikeLifeTributes.com.

Avis A. Berry

Avis Ada Berry, of Cambridge passed away on Sunday, Nov. 22, 2020, at Abbott-Northwestern Hospital. She was 93 years old.

Avis was born Aug. 10, 1927, in Cherokee, Iowa to Guy and Hallie (O'Bannon) Anderson. She was raised there and graduated from Wilson High School in 1945.

On Oct. 30, 1947, she was united in marriage to John Berry Sr. at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Cherokee, Iowa. They lived in Newell, Iowa until in 1959 the family moved to Wahkon, MN. They owned and operated a resort on Mille Lacs Lake before moving to Cambridge in 1977. Avis worked in Food Service at the Cambridge State Hospital for a number of years.

She was a longtime active member of Christ The King Catholic Church in Cambridge.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband John in February 2006, daughters Lorraine O'Neal, Kathy Hultgren, and son John Berry Jr.

Avis is survived by her children; Sally Moore of Sarasota, FL, Jim (Theresa) Berry of Cambridge, Corinne Schunk of Sarasota, FL; son-in-law Bruce Hultgren of Bloomington; 16 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

A Service will be held at a later date. Condolences at www.carlsonlillemoen.com. Arrangements by the Carlson-Lillemoen Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Cambridge.

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For those who might see Santa in front of the Isanti County Sheriff's Office's building this Saturday, don't worry, Sheriff Chris Caulk hasn't turned into the Grinch and arrested him. In fact, it's just the opposite as the two have joined together for a toy drive.

From 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Dec. 5, the Sheriff's Office is hosting a drive-thru, socially distanced toy drive, with donations being given to the Isanti Lions for distribution to families within Isanti County.

Those wishing to donate unwrapped toys are asked to stay in their vehicles and volunteers will be on hand to take the toys out of your vehicles. Santa will be on site for children to see and wave at. He will also have a little gift for the kids.

Viking Vittles available during remote learning

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The North Branch food distribution service for area district early childhood and Sunrise Elementary students, "Viking Vittles," will be available each day during the district's remote learning period. Food can be picked up at the Outlet Mall, storefront #108, from Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. until Jan. 14. Call Donna at 612-363-5072 with any questions or for more information.

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CONSTRUCTION: Two detours will be utilized in downtown North Branch for Highway 95 to Cedar Street

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the east side of County Road 30 for at least the length of the buildings on that corner.

"It (semis turning) takes up a lot of space, and quite frankly would take out any vehicle (parked) in that area," Gustafson said.

Moving north, the bypass lane at Cedar Street will be eliminated in favor of a left-turn-exclusive lane. Left turn dedicated lanes will also be added in both directions at 410th and 415th Streets. The road will be shifted slightly to the west around the cemetery in order for a trail along the cemetery to be added in the future.

TWO DETOURS

Gustafson said there will be two detour routes for the stretch between Highway 95 and Cedar Street. This is due to one of the routes not being wide enough to support the extra two-way traffic. For those wishing to go northbound on County Road 30, the detour will be 4th Avenue to Cedar Street. For traffic already going southbound on County Road 30, the detour will be Cougar Trail to 8th Avenue.

"We're trying to get people to drive on these roads (when the detours are needed), but there's no guarantee people will drive where you tell them," Gustafson said. "We will work together with the city and county to try and do the best we can to keep the cars going on the detour routes, (but) I can guarantee, there will be complaints coming in."

> **'It's going to be a fun summer. Short term pain for long term pleasure.'**
>
> **Joe Triplett**
> Chisago County Public Works Director

MINIMAL COSTS TO CITY

According to Chisago County Public Works Director Joe Triplett, the project is being funded with $3 million coming from the county and $3 million in federal funds. The only portion the city will have to pay for is the new water main.

"Kudos to you for coming up with the money for that," Triplett told the council. "We wouldn't want to have this nice, new pavement and then have water main issues underneath that would wreck it."

While he didn't provide an exact timeline for the project, Triplett mentioned bidding will take place in January, which will give them "several months" to finalize all of the planning and detour routes with the winning bidder.

"It's going to be a fun summer," he concluded. "Short term pain for long term pleasure."

NEW LOCATION FOR THIRD INTERNET TOWER

Following up on the council decision to grant a conditional use permit for the construction of two 120-foot tall towers to be used to provide high-speed internet access to the entire city, but denying a third tower to be located at 412th and Flink due to strong objection from neighbors, city staff proposed a new site for the third tower, located in the Economic Development Authority's industrial park at the corner of 410th Street and Fletcher Avenue.

In order to place the tower in that location, a permanent easement needed to be imposed, with the city paying the EDA $1.

The new location went back to the Planning Commission for a public hearing regarding a conditional use permit for the alternative location. Assuming there is no major objection to this location, the city council will grant the CUP at their Dec. 8 meeting and city still hopes to pour the footings before the frost line gets too deep.

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This map shows the stretch of County Road 30 (aka Forest Boulevard) that will be under construction starting this spring.

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1. Isanti liquor store's expansion may be put on ice
2. Isanti and Chisago County Court Reports, Nov. 16-20
3. Meacham named to North Branch council
4. Isanti County receives drone donation
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State of the Chamber

I think we can all agree that 2020 has been a challenging year and we are ready for 2021 to bring us a fresh start.

The NBACC is making plans for next year and eager to work with area businesses to make it the best year yet! As a business organization we worked hard to provide resources with minimized exposure to the virus to our members and community.

The NBACC is experiencing the effects of COIVD as well and is working with a skeleton crew of interim support until an Executive Director has been hired. Once the position is filled, we expect to focus on service, growth and stability and recover for our members.

Thank you to our more than 270 members for making a difference in helping to build a stronger community. We hope you plan to grow with us in 2021 and beyond.

~ The North Branch Chamber Board of Directors

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New officer welcomed to the force

North Branch Mayor Jim Swenson congratulates new police officer Brendan Bartholmy with a hearty fist-bump following his swearing-in ceremony during the Nov. 24 council meeting.

Rush City Correctional Facility reports first COVID death

CONTRIBUTED
MINNESOTA DEPT OF CORRECTIONS

Late Saturday, Nov. 28, 2020, a 57-year-old man who was incarcerated at the Minnesota Correctional Facility-Rush City, and had recently been diagnosed with COVID-19, died at St. Joseph's Hospital in St. Paul.

The man's identity is being withheld pending full notification of next of kin.

"We extend our condolences to the family and friends of this man," said Minnesota Department of Corrections (DOC) Commissioner Paul Schnell. "The level of community spread of COVID-19 makes our extensive efforts to minimize the introduction and spread of COVID-19 in the state's correctional facilities that much more challenging. We are committed to continuing our aggressive testing and spread mitigation efforts as we closely monitor the health status and medical needs of those who contract this virus," Schnell added.

This is the fifth COVID-related death of an incarcerated person in the Minnesota DOC system since the pandemic began, and the first from MCF-Rush City. Rush City currently has 49 COVID-positive incarcerated people, and 21 COVID-positive staff. Two incarcerated people from other facilities are currently in critical condition and receiving ventilator treatment at outside hospitals. Several DOC staff members are currently hospitalized due to COVID.

The DOC has conducted comprehensive testing of all incarcerated people and staff in their facilities, and taken measures across the system to manage the risk of COVID-19 entering facilities and spreading, including: implementing "Stay with Unit" plans, enacting mandatory barrier mask policies, and installing handwashing stations. Each facility has also taken a number of steps specific to their unique environment.

ISANTI AND CHISAGO COUNTY COURT REPORTS

The following felony charges were filed in Isanti County Court on Nov. 23 - 27. All individuals are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

Blaine Andrew Peterson (DOB 10/12/1991), of Braham, was charged Nov. 20 with violate no contact order - within 10 years of the first of two or more convictions. Additional statutes: violate no contact order - within 10 years - first of two or more conviction or possess dangerous weapon.

Cameron River Kirsch (DOB 04/01/1992), of Rockford, was charged Nov. 24 with one count receiving stolen property. Additional statutes: theft - value $1,000 or less - motor vehicle, and one count drugs - 5th degree - possess schedule 1,2,3,4 - not small amount marijuana. Additional statutes: drugs - 5th degree controlled substance - sale or possession.

Nicholas Max Neuschwander (DOB 11/22/1989), of Brook Park, was charged Nov. 24 with receiving stolen property. Additional statutes: theft - value $1,000 or less - motor vehicle.

Monica Martinez (DOB 11/07/1992), of Saint Paul, was charged Nov. 24 with theft - take/use/transfer movable prop - no consent. Additional statutes: theft - value $501 - $1,000 - previous felony/gross misdemeanor conviction in preceding 5 years.

Jeffery Robert Hanson (DOB 10/19/1981), of Cambridge, was charged Nov. 24 with two counts drugs - 1st degree - possess 50 grams or more - cocaine or methamphetamine. Additional statutes: drugs - 1st degree - sale/possession - penalty - 30 years/$1,000,000. One count drugs - 3rd degree - possess 10 grams or more a narcotic drug other than herion. Additional statutes: drugs - 3rd degree - sale or possession - penalty - 20 years/$250,000. Three counts drugs - 5th degree - possess schedule 1,2,3,4 - not small amount marijuana. Additional statutes: drugs - 5th degree controlled substance - sale or possession.

Andrew Scott Alcock (DOB 04/01/1988), of Stacy, was charged Nov. 24 with domestic assault.

Tamara Marie Richard (03/31/1982), of Mora, was charged Nov. 25 with drugs - 5th degree - possess schedule 1,2,3,4 - not small amount marijuana. Additional statutes: drugs - 5th degree controlled substance - sale or possession.

The following felony charges were filed in Chisago County Court on Nov. 23 - 27. All individuals are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

Jon Jeremiah Holmquist (DOB 04/12/1976), of Chisago City, was charged Nov. 20 with domestic assault.

David Shaun Corty (DOB 08/04/1979), of Pine City, was charged Nov. 20 with drugs - 5th degree - possess schedule 1,2,3,4 - not small amount marijuana. Additional statutes: drugs - 5th degree controlled substance - sale or possession.

Tia Marie Chavez (DOB 06/08/1987), of South Saint Paul, was charged Nov. 23 with drugs - 5th degree - possess schedule 1,2,3,4 - not small amount marijuana. Additional statutes: drugs - 5th degree controlled substance - sale or possession.

Charles Lawrence Kolad (DOB 12/18/1961), of North Branch, was charged Nov. 23 with traffic - DWI - operate motor vehicle under influence of alcohol. Additional statutes: traffic - DWI - first degree driving while impaired; described.

Perry Glenn Marten (DOB 03/07/1972), of Forest Lake, was charged Nov. 25 with fleeing a peace officer in a motor vehicle.

USPS 'Operation Santa' goes nationwide

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UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

Let's face it, this year has been a struggle for so many people in more ways than one. Thoughts of kids, the holidays and wondering how to provide for them may also be weighing heavily on many. But take heart, Santa and the Postal Service are way ahead of you, and are here to help.

The USPS Operation Santa program celebrates its 108th year in 2020 by opening up for nationwide participation. Now, more than ever, the program is needed to help less fortunate kids and families during the holidays.

The Postal Service established the USPS Operation Santa program to help those in need at the holidays experience the joy of opening presents — and to create special holiday memories. Since it began, millions of less fortunate children and their families have been helped by the kindness of others. The program is for every person of every belief, or non-belief. The purpose is to help as many deserving families as possible. And that can only be done if good-hearted adopters step forward.

To participate in the USPS Operation Santa program as a possible recipient of holiday gifts, all that has to be done is write a letter, put it in a stamped envelope with a return address, and send it to Santa's official workshop address at Santa Claus, 123 Elf Road, North Pole, 88888. Letters will be accepted Nov. 16 – Dec. 15.

PROGRAM DETAILS

Hundreds of thousands of letters are written to the USPS Operation Santa program every year in hopes of being adopted by kind and generous people across the country. These letters are opened by Santa's Elves and, for safety reasons, all personally identifiable information of the letter writer is removed (i.e. last names, addresses, ZIP Codes) and uploaded to USPSOperationSanta.com for adoption.

Beginning Dec. 4, letters will be available for nationwide adoption by visiting USPSOperationSanta.com — all from the socially distant safety of your own home. Potential adopters can read the letters and pick one, or more, that they'd like to fulfill. For security reasons, potential adopters must be vetted by going through a short registration and ID verification process before they are allowed to adopt any letter.

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WEEKDAY MORNING

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST STATIONS												
2 KTCA	Ready Jet Go!	Arthur	Molly of Denali	Wild Kratts	Hero Elementary	Xavier Riddle	Curious George	Daniel Tiger	Daniel Tiger	Elinor Wonders	Sesame Street	Pinkalicious
4 WCCO	WCCO 4 News This Morning at 6		CBS This Morning				WCCO Mid-Morning		The Price Is Right		The Young and the Restless	
5 KSTP	5 Eyewitness News at 6am		Good Morning America				Live with Kelly and Ryan		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 Buzz		The Jason Show		FOX 9 News at 11 a.m.	
11 KARE	KARE 11 News Sunrise		Today				Today 3rd Hour		Today With Hoda & Jenna		Rachael Ray	
23 WUCW	The Doctors		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Family Feud	Be a Millionaire	Judge Jerry	Judge Jerry	Paternity Court	Couples Court
29 WFTC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Wommack	Dateline		Judge	Judge	Divorce	Divorce	Hot Bench	Hot Bench
41 KPXM	Law	Varied	Law	Varied	Law & Order		Law & Order		Varied Programs			

WEEKDAY AFTERNOON

	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30
BROADCAST STATIONS												
2 KTCA	Dinosaur Train	Clifford-Dog	Sesame Street	Elinor Wonders	Hero Elementary	Let's Go Luna!	Nature Cat	Wild Kratts	Molly of Denali	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		The Real		TMZ Live		The Dr. Oz Show		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	FOX 9 at 5p	FOX 9 at 5:30p
11 KARE	Days of our Lives		The Drew Barrymore Show		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		The Steve Wilkos Show		Jerry Springer		Maury		Be a Millionaire	Funny You Ask
29 WFTC	The Jason Show		Access Daily		Wendy Williams Show		25 Words	25 Words	TMZ Live		Jdg Judy	Jdg Judy
41 KPXM	Varied Programs											

MONDAY PRIME TIME — DECEMBER 7, 2020

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST STATIONS												
2 KTCA	PBS NewsHour (N) (cc)		Antiques Roadshow "New Orleans Hour 1"		Minnesota Experience "Brew North: A Beer Story"			Prohibition-Wet	Independent Lens "Charm City" Impact of violence in Baltimore.			Reel South (cc)
4 WCCO	News	Wheel of Fortune (N)	The Neighborhood	Bob Hearts Abishola	All Rise "Bad Beat" (N) (cc)		Bull Bull helps Marissa's friend sue a man.		News	The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (cc)		James Corden
5 KSTP	News	News	To Be Announced				The Good Doctor (N) (cc)		5 Eyewitness News	Jimmy Kimmel Live! (cc)		Nightline (N) (cc)
9 KMSP	NFL Football: Cowboys at Ravens		L.A.'s Finest "Thief" (N)		I Can See Your Voice (N) (cc)		FOX 9 at 9p (N)		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 Voice "Live Top 9 Performances" The top 9 artists perform. (N) (Live) (cc)				Nurses Keon's patient goes into early labour.		News	The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon		Seth Meyers
23 WUCW	Family Feud (cc)	Family Feud (cc)	Whose Line Is It?	Whose Line Is It?	Penn & Teller: Fool Us "Deep Fake Penn"		Family Feud (cc)	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Extra (N) (cc)	Daily-MailTV (N)	Daily-MailTV (N)
29 WFTC	Big Bang	Big Bang	News	News	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Big Bang	Creek	Law & Order: SVU		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 — DECEMBER 8, 2020

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST STATIONS												
2 KTCA	PBS NewsHour (N) (cc)		Secrets of the Royal Jewels (cc)		American Experience "The Swamp" History of the Florida Everglades. (cc)				NOVA The significance of sleep. (cc)		Blue Sky Metropolis "Wings" (cc)	
4 WCCO	News	Wheel of Fortune (N)	NCIS Two dead bodies are found in a forest.		FBI "Liar's Poker" (N) (cc)		FBI: Most Wanted "Deconflict" (N) (cc)		News	The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (cc)		James Corden
5 KSTP	News	News	The Bachelorette (N) (cc)				Big Sky Danielle and Jerrie tend to Grace.		5 Eyewitness News	Jimmy Kimmel Live! (cc)		Nightline (N) (cc)
9 KMSP	FOX 9 at 6p (N)	FOX 9 at 6:30p (N)	Cosmos: Possible Worlds (N)		NEXT Shea reaches her breaking point. (N)		FOX 9 at 9p (N)		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 Voice Four artists are revealed as safe.		Transplant "Relapse" (N) (cc)		Transplant "The Only Way Out is Through"		News	The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon		Seth Meyers
23 WUCW	Family Feud (cc)	Family Feud (cc)	Swamp Thing "Long Walk Home" (N) (cc)		Tell Me a Story "Thorns and All" (N)		Family Feud (cc)	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Extra (N) (cc)	Daily-MailTV (N)	Daily-MailTV (N)
29 WFTC	Big Bang	Big Bang	News	News	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Big Bang	Creek	NFL Football: Jaguars at Vikings			
41 KPXM	Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds	

WEDNESDAY PRIME TIME — DECEMBER 9, 2020

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST STATIONS												
2 KTCA	PBS NewsHour (N) (cc)		Nature "Snow Bears" (cc)		NOVA Human activity in space. (cc)		Secret Cities London's underground.		The Ornament of the World The history of medieval Spain. (cc)			
4 WCCO	News	Wheel of Fortune (N)	The Amazing Race (N) (cc)		SEAL Team "The New Normal" (N)		S.W.A.T. "Fracture" (N) (cc)		News	The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (cc)		James Corden
5 KSTP	News	News	The Great Christmas Light Fight LaVerkin, Utah; Wilmington, Mass. (N) (cc)				For Life Aaron does a favor for Jamal. (N)		5 Eyewitness News	Jimmy Kimmel Live! (cc)		Nightline (N) (cc)
9 KMSP	FOX 9 at 6p (N)	FOX 9 at 6:30p (N)	The Masked Singer (N) (cc)		I Can See Your Voice (N) (cc)		FOX 9 at 9p (N)		FOX 9's 10 at 10 (N)	P.J. Fleck Show	Vikings Replay: Director's Cut (cc)	
11 KARE	KARE 11 News at 6	Breaking The News	Dr. Seuss' The Grinch Musical! The Broadway hit adapted for TV. (N) (cc)				Nurses Keon's patient goes into early labour.		News	The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon		Seth Meyers
23 WUCW	Family Feud (cc)	Family Feud (cc)	Devils Massimo plans to hack NYL's servers.		Greatest Holiday Commercials Countdown		Family Feud (cc)	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Extra (N) (cc)	Daily-MailTV (N)	Daily-MailTV (N)
29 WFTC	Big Bang	Big Bang	News	News	Under Cen	Mod Fam	Big Bang	Creek	Dateline "Bad Blood"		Dateline	
41 KPXM	Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods "Trust"		Blue Bloods	

THURSDAY PRIME TIME — DECEMBER 10, 2020

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST STATIONS												
2 KTCA	PBS NewsHour (N) (cc)		This Old House	Ask This Old House	Father Brown Miscarriage of justice. (cc)		Vera Man plummets from multi-story car park. (cc)			You Are Cordially	East-Enders	East-Enders
4 WCCO	News	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Young Sheldon	B Positive (cc)	Mom (cc)	The Unicorn (cc)	Star Trek: Discovery "Into the Forest I Go"		News	The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (cc)		James Corden
5 KSTP	News	News	Station 19 "Don't Look Back in Anger"		Grey's Anatomy "Fight the Power" (N)		A Million Little Things "Letting Go" (N)		5 Eyewitness News	Jimmy Kimmel Live! (cc)		Nightline (N) (cc)
9 KMSP	Vikings Live (N)	NFL Pregame	NFL Football New England Patriots at Los Angeles Rams. (N) (Live)							FOX 9 News (N) (cc)		Dish Nation (N)
11 KARE	KARE 11 News at 6	Breaking The News	One Night Only: The Best of Broadway Broadway stars perform in the streets. (N)				Time Person of the Year (N) (cc)		News	The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon		Seth Meyers
23 WUCW	Family Feud (cc)	Family Feud (cc)	Silent Night -- A Song for the World The creation of the Christmas carol. (cc)				Family Feud (cc)	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Extra (N) (cc)	Daily-MailTV (N)	Daily-MailTV (N)
29 WFTC	Big Bang	Big Bang	News	News	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Big Bang	Creek	Dateline		Law Order: CI	
41 KPXM	Chicago P.D. (cc)		Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.	

FRIDAY PRIME TIME — DECEMBER 11, 2020

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST STATIONS												
2 KTCA	PBS NewsHour (N) (cc)		Almanac (cc)		Antiques Roadshow "New Orleans Hour 2"		Christmas at St Paul's (cc)		American Masters "By Sidney Lumet" Director Sidney Lumet's life and career. (cc)			
4 WCCO	News	Wheel of Fortune (N)	MacGyver (N) (cc)		Magnum P.I. "Easy Money" (N) (cc)		Blue Bloods (N) (cc)		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 (cc)	Sports Now	TMZ (N) (cc)	Access Hollywood	Dish Nation (N)
11 KARE	KARE 11 News at 6	Breaking The News	Weakest Link (cc)		Dateline NBC (N) (cc)				News	The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon		Seth Meyers
23 WUCW	Family Feud (cc)	Family Feud (cc)	The Christmas Caroler Challenge "The Ten Contenders of 2020" Meeting the 10 groups.				Family Feud (cc)	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Extra (N) (cc)	Daily-MailTV (N)	Daily-MailTV (N)
29 WFTC	Big Bang	Big Bang	News	Enough	Vikings	Mod Fam	Big Bang	Creek	Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI	
41 KPXM	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	

SATURDAY — DECEMBER 12, 2020

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST STATIONS												
2 KTCA	Woodsmith Shop (cc)	American Woodshop	Steven Raichlen's	Kitchen Queens:	Simply Ming (cc)	Scandinavian	How to Cook Well	How to Cook Well	Sara's Weeknight	Kevin Belton	Jacques Pépin	Lidia's Kitchen
4 WCCO	CBS This Morning: Saturday (N) (cc)				WCCO 4 News Saturday Morning (N) (cc)		Lucky Dog "Lilo" (El)	Innovation Nation	Mission Unstop	Hope in the Wild	College Basketball	
5 KSTP	5 Eyewitness News AM (N) (cc)		Good Morning America (N) (cc)		Good Morning America (N) (cc)		5 Eyewitness News AM (N) (cc)		Ocean Treks	Sea Rescue	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	
9 KMSP	Xploration Space	Awesome Planet	FOX 9 Morning Saturday (N)				FOX 9 Gopher Pre-Game (N)		Big Noon Kickoff (N)		College Football Michigan at Ohio State. (N)	
11 KARE	Today (N) (cc)			A New Leaf (El)	KARE 11 News Saturday (N) (cc)				Earth Odyssey	Earth Odyssey	Vets Saving Pets	Premier Soccer
23 WUCW	Paid Program	Paid Program	Wild America (El)	Teen Kids News (N)	Hanna Into the Wild	Hanna Into the Wild	Hanna Into the Wild	This Old H.	Jewels of the	Tails of Valor (cc)	Luther Auto Show	Paid Program
29 WFTC	Life 2.0 (N)	Heartland	Biz Kid$	Sports	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	The Jason Show (cc)	
41 KPXM	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Movie: My Santa (2013) (Samaire Armstrong)				Movie: A Beauty & the Beast Christmas			

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BROADCAST STATIONS												
2 KTCA	Test Kitchen	Test Kitchen	Kimball's Milk Street	Cook's Country	Hubert Keller	R. Steves' Europe	Real Rail Adventures: Swiss Grand Tour		Escape to the	Escape to the Chateau (cc)		Ask This Old House
4 WCCO	(11:00) College Basketball Notre Dame at Kentucky. (N) (Live) (cc)			College Football	College Football Navy at Army. From Michie Stadium in West Point, N.Y. (N) (Live) (cc)							Weekend News
5 KSTP	(11:00) College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live)				Coll. Football	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live)						Coll. Football
9 KMSP	(11:00) College Football Michigan at Ohio State. From Ohio Stadium in Columbus, Ohio. (N) (Live)					Update	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live)					
11 KARE	(11:30) Premier League Soccer Teams TBA. (N) (Live)			2020 U.S. Women's Open Golf Championship Third Round. From Champions Golf Club in Houston. (N) (Live)							KARE 11 News at 5	Nightly News
23 WUCW	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Movie: ⋆ Eve's Christmas (2004) (Elisa Donovan, Cheryl Ladd)				Paid Program	Paid Program	MNFluencers (N)	Funny You Ask
29 WFTC	The Jason Show (cc)		The Jason Show (cc)		The Jason Show (cc)		The Jason Show (cc)		Dateline "The Sting"		Dateline "The Target"	
41 KPXM	Movie: A Snow White Christmas (2018)				Movie: A Cinderella Christmas (2016)				Movie: Christmas Crush (2019)			

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BROADCAST STATIONS												
2 KTCA	Antiques Roadshow "Election Collection"		Midsomer Murders		Midsomer Murders (Part 2 of 2) (cc)		Frankie Drake Mysteries		Unforgotten on Masterpiece (cc)		Modus (cc)		Variety Studio
4 WCCO	News	Paid Program	Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer (cc)		Frosty the Snowman	Frosty Returns (cc)	48 Hours (cc)		WCCO 4 News	WCCO 4 News	Paid Program	In Touch
5 KSTP	Coll. Football	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live)							News	Castle The mysterious murder of a dancer.		Wipeout (cc)
9 KMSP	College Football	Update	MLS Pre-Match	2020 MLS Cup Teams TBA. (N) (Live)				FOX 9 at 9p			Vikings GamePlan	Vikings Connected	Cosmos: Possible
11 KARE	KARE 11 News at 6	Minnesota Bound	Ellen's Game of Games (cc)		The Wall Karen and Lori face the wall.		Saturday Night Live (N) (cc)		News		Saturday Night Live Host Timothée Chalamet. (N) (Live) (cc)	
23 WUCW	Family Feud (cc)	Family Feud (cc)	Family Feud (cc)	Family Feud (cc)	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Nightwatch Gun violence in New Orleans.		Sheriffs-Dorado	Game Time	Ring of Honor Wrestling (cc)	
29 WFTC	Dateline "Dark Valley"		Dateline (cc)		Dateline (cc)		Creek	Creek	Central	Central	Movie	
41 KPXM	Movie: Beaus of Holly (2020) Premiere.				Movie: Christmas Together (2020)				Movie: A Christmas Princess (2019)			

SUNDAY — DECEMBER 13, 2020

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST STATIONS												
2 KTCA	Peg & Cat (El)	Xavier Riddle	Elinor Wonders	Hero Elementary	Evolution, Sustainability and AI		Washington Week	Almanac (cc)		To the Contrary	The Forgotten Coast Rare wildlife in Florida.	
4 WCCO	WCCO 4 News Sunday Morning at 6 (N)		Pet Vet-Team	All In With Laila Ali	CBS News Sunday Morning (N) (cc)			Face the Nation (N) (cc)		News	The NFL Today (N) (Live) (cc)	
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	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
9 KMSP	Weird but True	Xploration DIY Sci	FOX 9 Morning Sunday (N)		FOX News Sunday With Chris Wallace (N)		FOX 9 Morning Sunday (N)		Vikings GameDay LIVE (N)		FOX NFL Sunday (N) (Live) (cc)	
11 KARE	Open House	Grace for Living	The Voyager	Champ Within	Sunday Today With Willie Geist (N) (cc)		Meet the Press (N) (cc)		Joel Osteen (cc)	Time of Grace	PGA Tour Golf QBE Shootout, Final Round.	
23 WUCW	Paid Program	Midnight Cry Minis.	Mountain Faith	Catholic Mass	Christian Worship Hour (cc)		Pastor's Study	Paid Program	Paid Program	Sharyl Attkisson	Paid Program	Paid Program
29 WFTC	Paid Prog.	Hall	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	This Is th	Main St.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Diocese of
41 KPXM	Jeremiah	Youseff	In Touch	Paid Prog.	Movie: Back to Christmas (2014)				Movie: Country Christmas Album (2018)			

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BROADCAST STATIONS												
2 KTCA	American Experience "The Swamp" History of the Florida Everglades. (cc)				American Masters "Eero Saarinen" (cc)		Hollywood's Architect Paul R. Williams		Inside Harrods	Secrets of the Royal Jewels (cc)		Doc Martin "Faith"
4 WCCO	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	To Be Announced		NFL Football New York Jets at Seattle Seahawks. (N) (Live) (cc)					
5 KSTP	Hearts of Heroes (El)	Rock the Park (El)	World of X Games		College Basketball Teams TBA. (N) (Live)				To Be Announced		ABC World News	News
9 KMSP	NFL Football Minnesota Vikings at Tampa Bay Buccaneers. (N) (Live) (cc)							NFL Football New Orleans Saints at Philadelphia Eagles. (N) (Live) (cc)				
11 KARE	PGA Tour Golf QBE Shootout, Final Round.		2020 U.S. Women's Open Golf Championship Final Round. From Champions Golf Club in Houston. (N) (Live)						U.S. Women's Open Documentary (N)		KARE 11 News at 5	Nightly News
23 WUCW	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Carbonaro Eff.	Street Magic	Movie: ⋆⋆ Noel (2004) (Penélope Cruz, Susan Sarandon)			
29 WFTC	Catholic Mass:		Sunday Worship: We		St. An	Paid Prog.	To Be Announced				FOX 9 at 5p (N)	
41 KPXM	Movie: A Christmas Cruise (2017)				Movie: A Royal Christmas Engagement				Movie: 12 Pups of Christmas (2019)			

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BROADCAST STATIONS												
2 KTCA	(5:30) Doc Martin	Charlie Brown	Sanditon on Masterpiece (cc)		Sanditon on Masterpiece (cc)		Sanditon on Masterpiece (cc)		Line of Separation The town is divided.		Jamestown Pedro seeks revenge. (cc)	
4 WCCO	60 Minutes (N) (cc)		NCIS: Los Angeles "If the Fates Allow" (N)		NCIS: New Orleans "We All Fall..." (N)		NCIS The Port-to-Port killer is revealed.		News	WCCO 4 News	Joel Osteen (cc)	Turning Point
5 KSTP	The Disney Holiday Singalong (cc)		Supermarket Sweep (N) (cc)		Who Wants to Be a Millionaire		Card Sharks "213" (N) (cc)		5 Eyewitness News at 10 (N) (cc)		On the Road	Graham Bensinger
9 KMSP	NFL Football	The OT (N) (Live) (cc)	The Simpsons (N)	Bless the Harts (N)	Bob's Burgers	Family Guy (N)	FOX 9 at 9p (N)		FOX 9's 10 at 10 (N)	Vikings Postgame: Tonight (N) (cc)		TMZ (N) (cc)
11 KARE	Football Night in America (N) (Live) (cc)		NFL Football Pittsburgh Steelers at Buffalo Bills. (N) (Live) (cc)							KARE 11 News (N)	Minnesota Bound	Ent. Tonight
23 WUCW	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Pandora (Season Finale) (N) (cc)		The Outpost Tobin's loyalty is questioned.		Goetz & Sieben	Paid Program	Extra (N) (cc)		Robert Jeffress	Paid Program
29 WFTC	The Jason Show (cc)	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Creek	Creek	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam
41 KPXM	Movie: The Christmas Sitters (2020)				Movie: ⋆⋆ A Golden Christmas (2009)				Movie: A Firehouse Christmas (2016)			

NORTH BRANCH SCHOOLS DISTRICT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Division of School Finance
1500 Highway 36 West
Roseville, MN 55113-4266

District Revenues and Expenditures
Budget for Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 and FY 2021

ED-00110-43

General Information: Minnesota Statutes, section 123B.10, requires that every school board shall publish the subject data of this report.

District Name: North Branch Area Public Schools — District Number: 0138

Fund	FY 2020 Beginning Fund Balances	FY 2020 Actual Revenues and Transfers In	FY 2020 Actual Expenditures and Transfers Out	June 30, 2020 Actual Fund Balances	FY 2021 Budget Revenues and Transfers In	FY 2021 Budget Expenditures and Transfers Out	June 30, 2021 Projected Fund Balances
General Fund/Restricted	$ 1,823,645	$ 4,459,526	$ 4,794,969	$ 1,488,202	$ 3,152,291	$ 5,311,557	$ (671,064)
General Fund/Other	$ 653,108	$ 26,960,285	$ 25,316,301	$ 2,297,092	$ 29,242,028	$ 26,022,506	$ 5,516,614
Food Service Fund	$ 68,542	$ 1,393,364	$ 1,359,985	$ 101,921	$ 1,453,800	$ 1,470,789	$ 84,932
Community Service Fund	$ 110,139	$ 1,599,428	$ 1,651,108	$ 58,459	$ 1,532,913	$ 1,641,530	$ (50,158)
Building Construction Fund	$ 27,705,952	$ 17,341	$ 21,498,673	$ 6,224,620	$ 10,000	$ 5,900,000	$ 334,620
Debt Service Fund	$ 1,240,890	$ 5,344,222	$ 5,798,391	$ 786,721	$ 5,461,179	$ 5,301,132	$ 946,768
Trust Fund	$ 145,813	$ 119,699	$ 121,400	$ 144,112	$ 280,000	$ 240,000	$ 184,112
Internal Service Fund	$ 474,498			$ 542,006			$ 574,498
* OPEB Revocable Trust Fund	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
OPEB Irrevocable Trust Fund	$ 3,114,572	$ 141,018	$ 171,451	$ 3,084,139	$ 165,000	$ 375,000	$ 2,874,139
OPEB Debt Service Fund	$ 89,117	$ 442,168	$ 406,106	$ 125,179	$ 404,000	$ 404,752	$ 124,427
Total - All Funds	$ 35,426,276	$ 40,477,051	$ 61,118,384	$ 14,852,451	$ 41,701,211	$ 46,667,266	$ 9,918,888

Long-Term Debt		**Current Statutory Operating Debt per Minnesota Statutes, section 123B.81**	
Outstanding July 1, 2019	$ 83,210,000	Amount of General Fund Deficit, if any, in excess of 2.5% of expenditures 06/30/2020	$ -
Plus: New Issues	$ -		
Less: Redemeed Issues	$ 3,225,000	**Cost per student - Average Daily Membership (ADM) 06/30/2020**	
Outstanding June 30, 2020	$ 79,985,000		
Short-Term Debt		Total Operating Expenditures	$ 33,122,363.00
Certificates of Indebtedness	$ -	FY 2020 Total ADM Served + Tuitioned Out ADM + Adjusted Extended ADM	2,639.30
Other Short-Term Indebtedness	$ -	FY 2020 Operating Cost per ADM	$ 12,549.68

The complete budget may be inspected upon request to the superintendent.

Comments:

Data is unaudited at the time of submission and is subject to change.

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CAMBRIDGE-ISANTI SCHOOLS DISTRICT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Division of School Finance
1500 Highway 36 West
Roseville, MN 55113-4266

District Revenues and Expenditures
Budget for Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 and FY 2021

ED-00110-43

General Information: Minnesota Statutes, section 123B.10, requires that every school board shall publish the subject data of this report.

District Name: Cambridge-Isanti Schools — District Number: 0911

Fund	FY 2020 Beginning Fund Balances	FY 2020 Actual Revenues and Transfers In	FY 2020 Actual Expenditures and Transfers Out	June 30, 2020 Actual Fund Balances	FY 2021 Budget Revenues and Transfers In	FY 2021 Budget Expenditures and Transfers Out	June 30, 2021 Projected Fund Balances
General Fund/Restricted	$ 1,727,929	$ 9,720,203	$ 8,469,204	$ 2,978,928	$ 8,593,411	$ 10,072,628	$ 1,499,711
General Fund/Other	$ 1,899,552	$ 48,789,023	$ 48,660,608	$ 2,027,967	$ 51,523,219	$ 50,346,938	$ 3,204,248
Food Service Fund	$ 443,794	$ 2,038,015	$ 2,308,672	$ 173,137	$ 2,380,418	$ 2,389,974	$ 163,581
Community Service Fund	$ (68,743)	$ 2,180,092	$ 2,355,154	$ (243,805)	$ 2,277,880	$ 2,227,880	$ (193,805)
Building Construction Fund	$ 11,694,477	$ 108,072	$ 11,059,618	$ 742,930	$ 6,865.63	$ 749,796	$ -
Debt Service Fund	$ 1,953,234	$ 5,148,830	$ 5,593,270	$ 1,508,794	$ 5,389,208	$ 5,609,520	$ 1,288,483
Trust Fund	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Internal Service Fund	$ 3,899,987			$ 4,599,524			$ 4,949,292
* OPEB Revocable Trust Fund	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
OPEB Irrevocable Trust Fund	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
OPEB Debt Service Fund	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Total - All Funds	$ 21,550,228	$ 67,984,236	$ 78,446,526	$ 11,787,475	$ 70,171,002	$ 71,396,736	$ 10,911,510

Long-Term Debt		**Current Statutory Operating Debt per Minnesota Statutes, section 123B.81**	
Outstanding July 1, 2019	$ 47,550,000	Amount of General Fund Deficit, if any, in excess of 2.5% of expenditures 06/30/2020	$ -
Plus: New Issues	$ -		
Less: Redemeed Issues	$ 4,055,000	**Cost per student - Average Daily Membership (ADM) 06/30/2020**	
Outstanding June 30, 2020	$ 43,495,000		
Short-Term Debt		Total Operating Expenditures	$ 58,372,239.08
Certificates of Indebtedness	$ -	FY 2020 Total ADM Served + Tuitioned Out ADM + Adjusted Extended ADM	5,067.70
Other Short-Term Indebtedness	$ 304,301.00	FY 2020 Operating Cost per ADM	$ 11,518.49

The complete budget may be inspected upon request to the superintendent.

Comments:

FY2020 actual revenues and expenditures are subject to change pending current audit.

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FORECLOSURE

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE PURSUANT TO VOLUNTARY MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE AGREEMENT

Date: November 3, 2020

YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

1. Default has occurred in the conditions of the Mortgage dated June 24, 2020, executed by Platinum Land LLC, a Minnesota limited liability company as Mortgagor, to Alliant Finance, LLC, a Minnesota limited liability company, as Mortgagee, and filed for record July 10, 2020, as Document No. A494140 in the Office of the Recorder of Isanti County, Minnesota. Platinum Land LLC, a Minnesota limited liability company, is the Mortgagor as that term is defined by Minn. Stat. §582.32, Subd. 2(g). The land described in the Mortgage is not registered land.

2. The original principal amount secured by the Mortgage was: Two Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand and No/100 Dollars ($235,000.00).

3. No action or proceeding at law is now pending to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage, or any part thereof.

4. The holder of the Mortgage has complied with all conditions precedent to acceleration of the debt secured by the Mortgage and foreclosure of the Mortgage, and all notices and other requirements of applicable statutes.

5. At the date of this notice, the amount due on the Mortgage, and taxes, if any, paid by the holder of the Mortgage is: Two Hundred Fifty-Eight Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Six and 44/100 Dollars ($258,226.44).

6. This mortgage foreclosure is being conducted in accordance with the terms and conditions of a Voluntary Mortgage Foreclosure Agreement dated October 27, 2020.

7. Pursuant to the power of sale in the Mortgage, the Mortgage will be foreclosed, and the land legally described as:

Lot 3, Block 2, Strand's Sunny Oaks 2nd Addition, Isanti County, Minnesota

will be sold by the County Sheriff of Isanti County, Minnesota, at public auction on January 7, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. at the Sheriff's office, 2440 South Main Street, Cambridge, Minnesota.

8. The time allowed by law for redemption by Mortgagor or Mortgagor's personal representatives or assigns is **two (2) months** after the date of sale. Each holder of a junior lien may redeem in the order and manner provided in Minnesota Statutes §582.32, Subd. 5(d), beginning after the expiration of the mortgagor's redemption period.

The following information is provided pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Sections 580.025 and 580.04:

(1) Street Address of Property: 2621 Long Lake Drive, Isanti, MN 55040

(2) Name of Transaction Agent, Residential Mortgage Servicer, Lender &/or Broker: N/A

(3) Tax Parcel Identification Number of the Property: 12.150.0070

(4) Transaction Agent's Mortgage Identification Number, if known: N/A

(5) Name of Mortgage Originator, if stated on mortgage: N/A

(6) Date on which Occupant must vacate Property, if mortgage is not reinstated under Section 580.30 or property redeemed under 580.23: 11:59 p.m. on March 8, 2021. If the foregoing date is a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, then the date to vacate is the next business day at 11:59 p.m.

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE (5) WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE (5) UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Alliant Finance, LLC
HELLMUTH & JOHNSON, PLLC
Dated: November 3, 2020
By:
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PROBATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF ISANTI
DISTRICT COURT
TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Court File No.: 30-PR-20-69
In Re: Estate of
James Reed Anderson,
Also known as James R. Anderson,
Decedent.

30-PR-20-69 Filed in District Court

NOTICE OF AND ORDER FOR **REMOTE**
HEARING ON PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF DESCENT

Roger W. Anderson has filed a Petition for Determination of Descent. It is Ordered that on December 22, 2020 , at 9:00 a.m., a hearing will be held in this Court at the Isanti County Court House, 555 18th Ave. SW, Cambridge, Minnesota 55008 on the petition.

The petition represents that the decedent died more than three (3) years ago leaving property in Minnesota. The petition requests the Court determine the descent of such property and assign the property to the persons entitled.

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 petition will be granted.

Notice shall be given by publishing this Notice and Order as provided by law and by:

Mailing a copy of this Notice and Order to each interested person by United States mail at least 14 days before the time set for the hearing.

BY THE COURT
Dated: 11/17/2020
Amy R. Brosnahan
Judge of District Court
Megan Bergman
Court Administrator

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State of Minnesota
November 18, 2020

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REQUEST FOR BID

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #911
CAMBRIDGE-ISANTI PUBLIC SCHOOLS
PROPOSAL DUE DATE: December 18, 2020
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
PROFESSIONAL LEGAL SERVICES

Independent School District #911, Cambridge-Isanti Schools, is seeking proposals for professional legal services for the school district. These services would be in all areas of school law and could encompass such areas as administration, business services, human resources, and special education. Expertise, cost and response time would all be critical in operating an efficient and effective school district.

Independent School District #911, Cambridge-Isanti Schools, is located in Central Minnesota. The School District currently operates two Pre-K-2 primary school sites, two 3-5 intermediate school sites, two 6-8 middle school sites, one 9-12 secondary school sites, and an alternative education site. The district serves a diverse population of approximately 5,000 students.

RFP Process and Timeline

Interested firms should submit six (6) copies of a written proposal to:

Christopher Kampa, CFA
Director of Finance and Operations
625A Main Street North
Cambridge, MN 55008
ckampa@c-ischools.org

Proposals are due to the school district at the business office no later than December 18, 2020.

Proposals are firm for a period of January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021.

The district will review all proposals received. At the discretion of ISD 911, firms submitting proposals may be requested to make presentations as part of the evaluation process.

Any questions should be directed to Christopher Kampa, CFA, Director of Finance and Operations, at 763-689-6205. E-mail: ckampa@c-ischools.org.

The District reserves the right to reject any and all proposals or to enter negotiations with any or all firms.

The District shall be held harmless for any failure to solicit responses from potential firms.

Expenses for administrative services such as copying, faxing, word processing and other out-of-pocket expenses must be quoted and included with the proposal.

The District will not be held liable for any costs incurred in preparing a proposal.

Proposals, once submitted, become the property of the District. Contents of the proposals may be used at public meetings.

The firms selected must agree to indemnify and hold harmless the District from any and all damages, costs, or expenses resulting from the administration of the plan.

The firm selected shall not assign any interest in the agreement and shall not transfer any interest in the same, whether by sub-contract, assignment or innovation, without prior written consent of the District.

The firm selected shall be deemed to be an independent contractor, and not an employee of the District.

The law firm agrees to refrain from representing clients who are or may engage in litigation against the District.

The District will require the firm selected to purchase and maintain insurance policies acceptable to the District. Failure to furnish acceptable evidence of insurance or lapse of a policy will be grounds for termination of the contract.

Proposals must have the following information included:

1. Name and address of firm, including e-mail, telephone number and fax number.

2. Provide a list of services available to school district in the state of Minnesota from your firm. Separate services into the following areas: special education; human resources; business services; teaching and learning, and administration.

3. Provide a list of attorneys that would work with the district, their credentials and experience with Minnesota school law.

4. Provide a list of fees charged by your firm. Include a breakdown of attorney fees, legal aide fees, research fees, mileage fees, copy fees, telephone fees, and any other fees that would be charged to the district.

5. Provide information on the terms of the relationship. Would a retainer be required? If a retainer were required, what would it cover? If a retainer were not required, would the fees under question 4 be itemized on a billing process? Would telephone calls be billed to the minute or rounded up? Could e-mail be utilized and how would that be billed?

6. Provide a short list of references of client services from the public sector in Minnesota along with the number of years served.

Criteria of Evaluation

The award of the contract will be based on, but not necessarily limited to the factors of:

* Ability to serve the District's account
* Total cost to the District
* Track record of maintaining good employee relations and working with other major employers, especially public school districts
* Adherence to requirements of the Request for Proposal
* Ability to provide timely, thorough, competent, correct, legal advice
* Accessibility
* Provide legal service that reflects commitment to public service and the District's educational objectives
* Provide legal service with a professional staff that meets the District's goals
* Ability to monitor state and federal legislation and advise the District on pending legislation or recent changes that may impact District operation
* Interview of key principal(s) of firm finalists

Contract Term

At the option of the District, the law firm may be required to enter into a contract outlining services. The contract between the selected law firm and the District shall be for the period of January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021, with the option of the District to renew annually for an additional year, not to exceed three total years.

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NOTICE FOR LEGAL PUBLISHING SERVICES
CAMBRIDGE-ISANTI SCHOOLS

Quotes for newspaper publishing services will be received by Independent School District #911, Cambridge-Isanti Schools, until December 18, 2020. The quotes will be submitted to the school board for action at their organizational meeting on January 7, 2021

Quotes are being requested for the publishing of legal information described and defined in M.S. 331A.01 including:

1. Public Notices
2. Proceedings of School Board Meetings
3. School District Financial Statement
4. School District Budget

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QUOTE SPECIFICATIONS AND SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWSPAPER PUBLISHING

Notice is hereby given that quotes for newspaper publishing services will be received by Independent School District #911, Cambridge-Isanti Schools, until December 18, 2020.

Quotes are being requested for the publishing of legal information

SEE **PUBLIC NOTICES**, PAGE 14

FROM **PUBLIC NOTICES**, PAGE **13**

as described and defined in M.S. 331A.01 including:

1. Legal Notices
2. Proceedings of School Board Meetings
3. School District Financial Statement
4. School District Budget

(Examples of this information are available upon request.)

Eligibility

The quote recipient must be a legal newspaper circulated within the Independent School District #911 boundaries in accordance with M.S. 331A.02.

General Conditions and Stipulations

QUOTES - All quotes must be submitted on the quote page included in this packet.

Contract Period - The publishing contract is designated to be the 2021 calendar year.

Quote Awards - Independent School District #911 desires to award the publishing quote to the newspaper, which submits the lowest quote.

Quote Rates - Quote rates must be guaranteed for the entire 2021 calendar year and must not exceed the legal line rate.

Print Size - A print size of no less than 6 points, width 90 points, and lower case alphabet of at least 90 is required under M.S. 331A.05 Form of Public Notice. Quotes must conform to at least minimum size requirements described in Minnesota Statutes.

Lower bidder will be determined by using the following criteria:

A. The Index Formula for Determining Newspaper Bids developed by the Minnesota Newspaper Association must be calculated and entered on the quote page.

The successful bidder will be determined by the bidder that properly has entered the lowest index number on the "QUOTE PAGE."

Waiver - Independent School District #911 reserves the right to reject any and all quotes, waive any informalities, to make the award which is in the best interest of the school district.

Mailbox - Independent School District #911 requests that someone from the newspaper check the mailbox at the District Office on a weekly basis.

INDEX FOR DETERMINING LOWEST NEWSPAPER QUOTES

Insert your numbers into these four (4) steps and carry out the mathematical calculations:

1. Line length in picas X 12 (points per pica) = line length in points

2. Lines per inch in legals X line length in points = points per inch

3. Points per inch ÷ length of lower case alphabet in points = number of lca's per inch

4. Cost per inch for your legals ÷ number of lca's per inch = cost per lca (INDEX NUMBER)

EXAMPLE 1:

Newspaper X

1. 12.5 line length in picas
2. 11 lines per inch in your legals
3. 106 length in lower case alphabet (lca) in points
4. $3.43 cost per inch for legals

1. 12.5 X 12 = 150 (line length in points)
2. 11 X 150 = 1650 (points per inch)
3. 1650 ÷ 106 = 15.57 (number of lower case alphabets per inch)
4. $3.43 ÷ 15.57 = **.22 INDEX NUMBER** (cost of one lower case alphabet)

EXAMPLE 2:

Newspaper Y

1. 12 line length in picas
2. 13 lines per inch in your legals
3. 96 length in lower case alphabet (lca) in points
4. $4.20 cost per inch for legals

1. 12 X 12 = 144 (line length in points)
2. 13 X 144 = 1872 (points per inch)
3. 1872 ÷ 96 = 19.5 (number of lower case alphabets per inch)
4. $4.20 ÷ 19.5 = **.215 INDEX NUMBER** (cost of one lower case alphabet)

CONCLUSION: Since the INDEX NUMBER for Newspaper Y is lower, this is the lower bid.

Fill in the following blanks:

line length in picas
lines per inch in your legals
length of your lower case alphabet in points (lca)
cost per inch for your legals for 2021
discount from each legal inch rate

Go on to QUOTE PAGE to complete your quote.

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #911
CAMBRIDGE-ISANTI PUBLIC SCHOOLS
QUOTE PAGE
NO QUOTE WILL BE CONSIDERED WITHOUT THE FOLLOWING FILLED IN COMPLETELY

Publishing of legal information described and defined in M.S. 331A.01, including public notices, proceedings of board meetings, school district financial statement, and school district budget.

INDEX PRICE:_____

Indicate your circulation count for Cambridge-Isanti School District resident households: _____

Submitted for (Newspaper Name)

By: (Name of person representing newspaper) and (Title)

Date: _____

Please return by December 18, 2020 in a sealed envelope marked "Quote for Newspaper" or via email to:

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Cambridge, MN 55008
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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
CAMBRIDGE-ISANTI SCHOOLS

Cambridge-Isanti Schools (the District) is requesting proposals for banking services in accordance with the following conditions and specifications. The District is a tax-exempt entity, and therefore taxes are not to be included in the proposal fee calculations.

Conditions

1. The District reserves the right to reject any or all quotes, or accept any quote which will serve the best interests of the District.
2. During the evaluation process, the District reserves the right, where it may serve the best interest of the District, to request additional information or clarifications from institutions.
3. The district reserves the right to negotiate with banks after proposals have been submitted.
4. It shall be the responsibility of the bank official to acquaint themselves with all factors relative to this quote and all conditions that might affect the goods and/or services to be supplied under the quote call.
5. Please sign and return one copy in a sealed envelope marked "Quote for Banking" to:

Cambridge-Isanti Schools
Christopher Kampa, CFA
Director of Finance and Operations
625A Main Street North
Cambridge, MN 55008

Specifications

The following services are required by the District in order to be considered in the selection of a depository:

1. The accounts, at all times, must be secured by a minimum of 110% of the amount on deposit at the close of the banking day in pledged securities as defined in Minnesota Statute §118A.03.
2. There shall be no charge for any banking service not denoted on this quote.
3. This quote will be for a two-year period, effective calendar years 2021 and 2022.
4. Any questions should be directed to:

Christopher Kampa, Director of Finance and Operations
ckampa@c-ischools.org
763-689-6205

Schedule

Issuance of RFP
Monday, November 30, 2020
Proposal Due Date
Wednesday, December 18, 2020

Approval by the Board of Education will take place at the re-organization meeting scheduled in early January. You will receive a letter shortly thereafter informing you of the designated official depository for the District.

Accounts

Accounts Payable Checking Account
Payroll Checking Account

Bank Information

Bank Name: _____
Address: _____
Officer's Name: _____
Officer's Signature: _____

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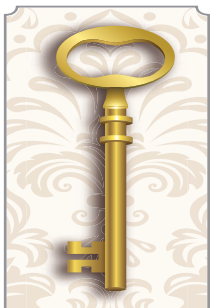

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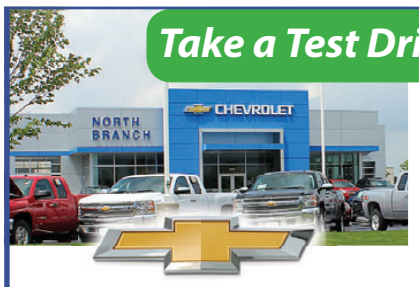

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Color in the scene below and drop off at Coborn's Marketplace, Isanti, to win!

Top 10 winners will receive a Christmas prize. Open to junior artists ages 4-10. Five prizes will be awarded in age group 4-6. Five prizes will be awarded in age group 7-10.

Name of Artist: _____ Age: _____

Christmas Coloring Contest

Child's Name: _____ Age: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Contest Rules:

1. Contest open to children ages 4-10. Employees of this newspaper, contest sponsors and their immediate family members are not eligible to win.
2. Use crayons, markers or poster paint to color entries.
3. All entries must be received by Coburn's, Isanti by 3 p.m. December 14.
4. Winners will be notified and announced in this newspaper on December 17, 2020.
5. All entries are property of this newspaper and may be printed.

Mail or drop off your completed picture with entry form to this address:

Coborn's Marketplace

Attn: Customer Service Desk

209 6th Ave. NE, Isanti, MN 55040

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