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## Andy Gibson steamer resurfaces as subject of study School children and scholars will learn about Aitkin's riverboat past

The lore of the Mississippi Man has been studying the great river that bisects Minnesota since the most ancient settlements of the Native Americans and the white man. In the steamboat era of the late 1800s and early 1900s, all matters of commerce and goods for farmers and businessmen traversed the river, as did passengers on business and on midnight moonlight excursions for dancing and sight-seeing.

Their mode of travel was steamships, wooden beauties that could hold 150 people and a ton of cargo, as did the Andy Gibson, a famous workhorse of a steamship that set the first speed record for a round trip from Aitkin to Grand Rapids and back.

Ann Merriman and Christopher Olson of Maritime Heritage Minnesota were

awarded a \$6,968 grant to excavate the steamer Andy Gibson and nominate it to the National Register of Historic Places.

The grant is a Minnesota Historical and Cultural Heritage award with matching in-kind donations of \$5,340 to be provided by Maritime Heritage Minnesota and its supporters.

MHM was organized in 2005 to preserve, conserve, and when necessary, excavate Minnesota's finite maritime archaeological and historical resources.

The two plan to study 225 river miles in Aitkin, Itasca and Cass counties and to document underwater wrecks. The steamer Andy Gibson, which sank at Potter's Landing by Aitkin's sewer plant, and the Swan, sunk upriver a ways, will be the priorities

for study. They believe there are even more undiscovered steamer and ferry wrecks along that stretch of river.

Their study will be published for various maritime and river lore scholars to use and will be available to the public and school children.

**All about the Andy Gibson**  
Perusing the Aitkin Historical Society's files reveals that the Andy Gibson was a working boat that plied the Mississippi River between Aitkin and Grand Rapids from 1886 to 1889.

Built at 130 feet, it was expanded to 140 feet and could carry 100 tons of freight and 150 passengers.

It set a record, racing to Grand Rapids and back to Aitkin in 37 hours in what was previously a 51-hour run. The smaller, lighter Fawn steamer surpassed it two weeks later,



The hull of the Andy Gibson as it appeared in 2006.

making the trip in 36 hours.

The Gibson hosted passengers for midnight cruises up and down the river and to Rice River and other landings.

In 1891, the Potter Company bought the ship for logging. In 1892, the boilers and heating system were removed

and went into the Potter Store in Aitkin.

Years later, in 1906, the rest of the interior equipment was sold to a logging operation in Bena, and was used for log hauling on Lake Winnebigoishish.

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# Rusty Blackbird dependent on wooded wetlands

BY WARREN NELSON  
The Rusty Blackbird gets its "rusty" name from the brownish rust edges of their new feathers in the fall, a color that they lose over the winter. Specimens of the Rusty Blackbird were described in the early 1800's under five different names by British naturalist Alexander Wilson because of troubles that they had with using dried skins in different plumages and sizes. When they finally determined that it was a single species, they gave it the scientific name "euphagus carolinus" which means "eating well in Carolina", for a specimen taken in South Carolina.

The Rusty Blackbird is between eight and nine and one-half inches long. The male in spring plumage is entirely black with a dull greenish gloss on its head. It has thin black legs and eyes that are yellow, almost white. He kind of suggests a short tailed

Grackle. The female in spring plumage is slate gray colored, similar to a female Brewer's Blackbird, but grayer. She has yellow eyes. Winter colored adults have a rusty wash on their new feathers and they are barred below. The female has a broad, buff colored eyebrow, buff colored under parts and a gray rump. The male is darker, his eyebrow stripe is much duller and his barring underneath is bolder. Their song is described as hoarse "kush-a-lee", sounding like a rusty hinge or a frog's call. An oddball among blackbirds, the rusty flies like a thrush.

In Minnesota, they only nest in a very small area of Cook and Lake Counties along the Canadian border. They return from their wintering grounds in the southeastern United States in March and April. Their fall migration is in September and October. Their courtship is simple and

not very fancy. With his bill wide open and tail spread, he makes a series of squeaking notes sounding like an un-oiled windmill. They are fairly shy, breeding in inaccessible places, often in wet swampy woods with alders. Unlike many blackbirds, they nest singly, usually in shrubs over water. The nest is a bulky combination of twigs and grasses, lined with finer grasses. The female lays four or five bluish green eggs with brown splotches which she alone incubates for about 14 days. While she incubates, the male feeds her frequently at the nest. The young are able to fly in about 14 days. They are primarily ground feeders, searching wet shores along woodland ponds, sometimes wading into the water. About 50 percent of their diet is animal matter - beetles, grasshoppers, caterpillars, flies, snails and small fish. The other 50 percent is weed

seeds, grass seeds, waste grains and some berries.

Rusty Blackbirds are among the last blackbirds to head south. Preparing to fly, groups may face into the wind singing a "concert" of gurgles and squeaks. Spring and fall migrations may consist of enormous flocks of mixed groups of Red-winged Blackbirds, Brewer's Blackbirds, Yellow-headed Blackbirds, Grackles and Rusty Blackbirds. These flocks can be very noisy, undulating, rippling masses rolling through the sky. Pioneers used to call the Rusty Blackbird a "rusty crow" or a "rusty grackle."

Thomas Sadler Roberts wrote in 1932 that the "group sounds like an immense number of tinkling sleigh-bells with an undertone like the creaking of wheels on frozen snow. It is a pleasing and not unmusical performance and the birds seem always to be having the very best time



imaginable." People don't often think of blackbirds as being songbirds, but they are and given the right circumstances, they can almost be melodic.

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## DNR — Question of the Week

**Q:** It can be difficult to distinguish private land from public land. What should hunters remember as they are out hunting this fall?

**A:** It is your responsibility as a hunter to know whether or not you are hunting on private or public lands. Hunters who are interested in hunting on private land or need to access private property to retrieve downed game should "Always Ask First." Many

landowners are very accommodating and enjoy opening up their land to hunters.

Trespassing is the most frequent complaint landowners have against hunters. Technically, any entry onto private property without landowner permission is considered trespass. Failure to ask before hunting on private property can cut off access to these lands in the future and significantly impact hunting

opportunities throughout Minnesota.

Many landowners also conduct habitat management programs on their property. Asking first will ensure that hunters do not interfere with those private land management activities. Additional trespass information can be found in the 2010 Minnesota Hunting and Trapping Regulations Handbook starting on page six.

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Becky and Laurie standing in front of BeLa's.

## BeLa's Wine Bar and Steakhouse

Becky explains, "I and my husband, Mark, just love to cook, so the restaurant has been a dream come true for us. I also love to make fine desserts."

"We were trying to come up with a name for the steakhouse and so I was playing around with our first names and came up with the name BeLa, which uses the first two letters of our names and is also short for belissimo. This Italian word means beautiful. We liked it because we want to serve beautiful food in beautiful surroundings. BeLa is pronounced like bell-a."

Laurie continues, "We purchased the building at 185 N. Main and started the remodeling process. We gutted the place and hired my brother to be the contractor, but all of us worked on this project including my husband, Bruce."

"We planned for our restaurant to be a cozy place. We designed it to provide a pleasurable night out and

yet be a place where there is also a feeling of privacy and comfort in a special dining experience."

"Becky and I, as well as our husbands have full time employment in addition to the restaurant. BeLa's is growing and we need to be open more than the present hours of 4-9 p.m. on Thursday, Friday Saturday and Sunday."

Laurie graduated from Isle High School and received her Registered Nurse's training at Anoka technical College. She is also employed at MLHS as a diabetic educator.

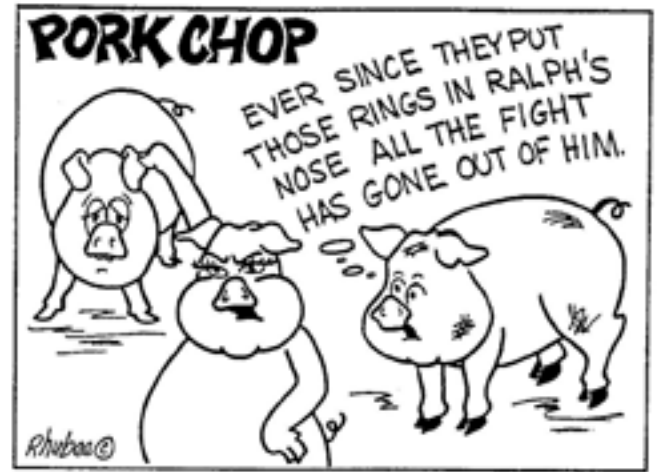
Laurie continues, "Becky and I worked together and our children played together; this restaurant has become a family business. We call it 'Our Home'. When our children come home on weekends, we put them to work."

Becky describes the menu, "We serve a full menu of steaks, pastas, stir fries and barbecue. We have specials each night, Mexican menu on Thursday, Prime Rib on Friday, Filet Mignon on Saturday and Prime Rib Sandwich on Sunday. We also have Chef's specials on Friday, Saturday and Sunday."



BeLa's Prime Rib Sandwich

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BY PHILIP NEESE

Becky Bruske and Laurie Richards own and operate the unique restaurant, BeLa's Wine Bar and Steakhouse, in Wahkon, on the south side of Lake Mille Lacs.

Becky is a Lab Tech and Laurie is a nurse and they are both employed by Mille Lacs Health System and it was while they were on a family vacation in Cancun that the two couples started talking about a restaurant that could serve fine food with reasonable prices.

Becky, Laurie and their families planned and looked for a location for over two years. Their first thought had been about locating in Isle; however, the building at 185 North Main Street in Wahkon, came up for sale and suited their purposes just fine.

Becky graduated from Blackduck High School and then took her Lab Tech training at Lakeland Medical and Dental Academy in Minneapolis. She chose to work for MLHS and has worked for them for 33 years.

## Update on plasma gasification plant

A meeting was recently held and comments are being shared publicly about a proposed plasma arc gasification plant to be built in the Palisade area.

A group called PAGE is for the plant: studying options and getting financing to site a plant. An anti-plant group called Protect Aitkin County Concerned Citizens is trying to slow the process down and get environmental questions answered.

The pro-plant group held a public meeting on Oct. 26 where they talked a lot about the technical process for the plant. A superhot torch will convert household garbage

and tires to ethanol, paving and wooly materials, algae and pet food. Engineers are refining the process and a feasibility study grant is sought from IRRR.

Meanwhile, concerned citizens continue to publish letters to the editor with environmental concerns about a garbage plant harming their quality of life.

Church Carlson II, recently elected Palisade's mayor, said the council voted to no longer be the fiscal agent for grants for Palisade PAGE — the pro-plant group. Thus far, PAGE has obtained grants from the Blandin Foundation.

The city is holding off on

voting whether to annex land in Logan Township for a future plasma plant. In an effort to find out how everyone feels, township and city residents, about siting a plant here, Carlson said a mail survey ought to collect the opinions of all area residents and then decision-makers can move forward based on the wants of the people.

Carlson said about 300 local people signed a petition opposed to the plant. Those circulating the petition say they have 700 total signatures in opposition to siting a plasma arc gasification plant in Palisade.

## Many deer hunters had good opener

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) reported today that firearm hunters harvested and registered 85,163 deer this past Saturday and Sunday, up very slightly from last year's 85,074.

The early harvest numbers suggest the overall harvest will be somewhat higher than last year, when hunters took about 195,000 deer. Deer hunter numbers are also up this year.

"Statewide, we're off to a good start," said Lou Cornicelli, DNR big game coordinator. "But as always, we will see significant regional variability in deer popula-

tion."

Cornicelli said the new online and toll-free phone deer registration options make it difficult to make precise comparisons between this year's harvest and last year's harvest. Unlike previous years, when hunters took their deer to registration stations, 54 percent of this year's successful hunters simply registered their deer by computer or phone.

Also, as of Monday, the DNR had issued 431,268 firearms licenses, up from 423,883 last year. Youth licenses accounted for a portion of the increase,

including an increase in licenses for 10- and 11-year-old deer hunters.

Hunters in southeastern Minnesota, where a new antler point restriction regulation went into effect this year, harvested fewer bucks and more antlerless deer. Buck harvest was down 28 percent and antlerless harvest was up 23 percent.

The regular firearms season will continue through Nov. 14 for most of the state. It will continue through Nov. 21 in northeastern Minnesota. The late southeast firearms season is Nov. 20-28.

## Woman injured in hunting accident

Traffic was stopped on Hwy. 169 north of Aitkin on Tue., Nov. 9, at about noon, as the Aitkin Fire Department rescued an injured hunter.

A female deer hunter apparently fell out of a tree stand and broke her leg. The Aitkin Fire Department and North Ambulance responded and the fire department helped get her out of the woods and to the ambulance.

The hunter's injuries were not life threatening.

## Correction

A story about the sentencing for Missy Kingsley, Aitkin, for stealing from Aitkin County government should have stated she stole nearly \$30,000, not \$40,000 as was published last week.

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# OBITUARIES

## WINIFRED MOLDENHAUER

Winifred L. "Winnie" Moldenhauer, 87, of Fifty Lakes, died on Tue., Nov. 2, 2010, at Cuyuna Regional Care Center in Crosby.

Services will be held a later date.

She was born Sept. 12, 1923, in Owatonna. She was member of the Order of Eastern Star in Minneapolis and was a past worthy matron.

She is survived by her husband, Charles Moldenhauer; step-son, Keith Moldenhauer, Lady Lake, FL; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Harold Quint; and brother, Ray Umberhocker.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby.

## EDITH GLIDDEN

Edith L. Glidden, 95, of Aitkin, died on Sun., Nov. 7, 2010, at Bethany Good Samaritan Society in Brainerd.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Sat., Nov. 13, 2010, at Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home in Aitkin with Rev. Donald Norman officiating. Burial will be in the Bennettville Cemetery. Visitation will be Friday from 5 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home and also one hour prior to the services on Saturday.

She was born April 14, 1915, in Steward, IL, to George and Florence (Mae) (Robinson) Feltman. They moved to Villard, MN and then to the Aitkin area. She married Richard Glidden on March 25, 1936, near Aitkin. They lived and farmed in the Aitkin area where they raised their family. She worked at the State Hospital in Brainerd, as a caregiver for many years. After the death of her husband, in 2006,

she moved to Brainerd and has resided at the Bethany Good Samaritan Nursing Facility since.

She is survived by her sons and daughter-in-law: Roger (Dorothy) Glidden, Aitkin; Kenneth Glidden, Mounds View; daughters and son-in-law: Norma Beyett, Winder, GA; Irene (Les) Fetters, Milaca; 13 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and 14 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Richard; siblings: Roy, Paul, Eleta Hoepfer; two grandchildren; and two sons-in-law.

Arrangements were with the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home of Aitkin. Go to [www.srtfuneral.com](http://www.srtfuneral.com) to sign the online guest register.

## ALBERT CHRISTENSEN



Albert A. Christensen, 84, of Aitkin, died on Tue., Nov. 2, 2010, at Aitkin Health Services in Aitkin.

Services were held Mon., Nov. 8, 2010, at St. James Catholic Church in Aitkin with Father Justin Fish officiating. Burial was in St. Thomas Cemetery. Military Honors were accorded by Aitkin VFW Post #1727 and American Legion Post #86.

He was born Jan. 10, 1926, in Kimberly Township, Aitkin County to Arthur and Rose (DeVenter) Christensen. He graduated from Aitkin High School. He was a U.S. Merchant Marine veteran serving during WWII in the Atlantic and Pacific, finishing his tour with the occupation forces in Japan. He married Marian Paulsen on Sept. 25, 1950, in Aitkin. They lived in Minneapolis and then spent time living in Aitkin, Ely, Grand Rapids, and Remer prior to returning to Aitkin in the early 1950's where they have lived since. He was

employed for Lambert Lumber, Deerwood Lumber, and Woodland Container, as a buyer and cost estimator. He was a member of Aitkin VFW Roberts-Glad Post #1727, American Legion Lee Post #86, and St. James Catholic Church in Aitkin.

He is survived by his sons: Gregory Christensen, Aitkin; James Christensen, Esko; daughter and son-in-law, Karen (Scott) Krawchuk, Aitkin; daughter of his heart, Kari Paulsen (Dusty Cartie), Aitkin; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; brother and sister-in-law, David (Lynette) Christensen, Orange Beach, AL; a niece and a nephew, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marian, Feb. 18, 2006; brother, Warren Christensen; and his parents.

Arrangements were with the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home of Aitkin. Go to [www.srtfuneral.com](http://www.srtfuneral.com) to sign the online guest register.

## RUTH HAMILTON

Ruth Evelyn Hamilton, 88, of Crosby, died on Thu., Nov. 4, 2010, at Heartwood Senior Living in Crosby.

Services will be held on Sat., Nov. 20, 2010, in Ipswich, MA.

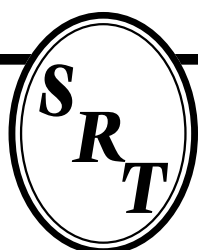
She was born May 10, 1922, in Ipswich, MA, to George and Blanche (Decker) Hovey.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Thomas (Judy) Farrell, Aitkin; daughter and son-in-law, Sheila (Buddy) Davis, Cape Coral, FL; brothers and sisters-in-law: Donald (Amber) Hovey, Rowley, MA; Jere (Clara) Hovey, Newburyport, MA; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Frederick Hamilton; brother, George Hovey Jr.

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# CHURCH DIRECTORY

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### ALLIANCE

Garrison\* — Pastor Michael H. Palkie; Adult & Children's SS 9:30; Worship & Children's Church 10:30; Wed. 7 p.m. Church/Home Bible Study.

McGregor/Big Sandy — Rev. S. DeMars, 426-3408; E. of Sather's Store; Worship 9:30; Children's Church 10

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Aitkin — Rev. Dan Turner; SS 9; Worship 10; Wed. 7 p.m.

Crosby — Rev. Michael Towers; Worship 10:30

Crosslake — Crossroads Christian, Rev. Gary Espeseth; SS at 9:30; Worship at 10:45

Hill City — Rev. G. Valley; Worship 10 and 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study Thurs. 7 p.m.

Palisade — Pastor Ed Sornberger; SS 9; Worship 10; Bible Study, Wed. 7 p.m. at church, Wed. 7 p.m. kids games and bible activity, grades K-12.

### BAPTIST

Aitkin — Westside, Pastor D. Smith; Worship 10; Bible Life group 11:11; [aitkinwestside.org](http://aitkinwestside.org).

Crosby — Bible Baptist, Pastor G. Fisher; SS 9:45; Service 10:45 and 6 p.m., Bible Study and Our Kids for Christ Wed. 7 p.m.

Deerwood — Pastor W. Skog; SS 9:30; Worship 10:30 and 6 p.m.; Wed. Service, 7 p.m.

Glory — Pastor R. F. Stauter, 927-3678; SS 9:15; Worship 10:30 am.; Wed. 6:45 Kids Club, Youth Group and Divorce Care.

Hill City — Pastor L. Lee; 697-2645; SS 9:45; Worship 11 am, 7 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.; Bible Study, Fri., 7 p.m.

Isle — Pastor Nick Skogen; 676-3171; SS 9:30; Service 10:30; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.

Opstead — Pastor P. Johnson; 676-8859; SS 9:30; Worship, 10:30; Bible Study Wed., 7 p.m.

### CATHOLIC

Aitkin — St. James, Fr. Justin Fish, 218-927-6581; Mass Sat. 5 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.

Cromwell/Wright — Immaculate Conception, Mass: Sat. 5 p.m.

Crosby — St. Joseph's, Fr. T. Deutsch, Mass: Sat. 5 p.m.; Sun. 10:30 a.m.

Crosslake — Immaculate Heart, Mass: Sat. 4 p.m.; Sun. 8:30

Deerwood — St. Joseph's, Fr. T. Deutsch, Mass: Sun. 8:30; Sat. 7:30 pm.

Emily — St. Emily, Mass: Sun. 10:30; 8 Wed. & Fri.; 218-763-2101.

Garrison — Our Lady of Fatima, Fr. Justin Fish, 218-927-6581; Masses: Sat. 6 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.

Grand Rapids — St. Joseph's, Fr. Jerry Weiss, Mass: Sat. 5 p.m.; Sun. 8 & 10:30. 218-326-2483

Hillman — Holy Family, Fr. Justin Fish, 218-927-6581; Mass Sun. 9 a.m.

McGrath — Our Lady of Fatima, Fr. Paul Fruth, Mass: Sun. 11.

McGregor — Holy Family, Fr. Paul Fruth, Mass: Sat. 5:30 p.m.; Sun. 9.

Vineland — St. Therese, Mass Sun. 11; Holy Days 8:30.

### CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

Aitkin — Co. Rd. 12, Chapel Ph. 218-927-4454; Ron DeCent 218-546-6512; Priesthood/Relief Society, 10; SS 11; Sac. Mtg. 11:50

### COMMUNITY

Aitkin Community — Nondenominational; 927-2749; at 219-1st Ave. NE. Glen, Rev. R. Stauter; Worship 9, May - October.

Grand Rapids — Solid Rock Church of God, Pastor Robert Kimberling; 218-326-0711; Sun. BS 9:30, Worship 10:30; Wed. BS 6:30 p.m.

Jacobson Community Church (the little white church in Jacobson). Sun. SS (All ages) 9:30, Worship 10:30; Family Time 2nd & 4th Sundays; Wed. BS 7 p.m.

Kimberly — Nature Ave. Rev. Rick Perry; Worship 9; Adult Bible Study & Sunday School 10:30; 218-927-6256.

McGregor — Amazing Grace Christian Church; Worship 9:30 at McGregor VFW; Elders: Larry Koehler 218-768-4407, Pat Perrine 218-768-2234, Joel Seibel 218-768-3771

Merrifield — Community Church of the Nazarene, Pastor Larry Harshman; SS 9:45; Service 11 & 6 p.m.; Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; 218-829-7536.

Merrifield — Ossipee Community, Pastor Benjamin Peterson; SS 9:15; Service 10:30; Wed. Bible Study Prayer, 7:30 p.m.

Nisswa — Christ Community Church, Pastor Dave Uhrich; Service 9; Fellowship 10; Contemporary Worship 10:15.

Palisade/Waukenabo Twp. — Hilltop Chapel, Pastor B. Hite; Service 10 a.m.; Adult and Children's SS 9 a.m.; between Esquagama & Round Lake. Handicap Accessible.

Tamarack — Church of Christ, 218-768-3898; Service 9:30; SS 10:45.

McGregor — Victory Mission, Pastor J. Gould, 218-768-2160; Sun. 10; Wed. Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.

### CONGREGATIONAL

Aitkin (UCC) — Rev. Richard Celley; Worship 10; Comm. 1st Sun.; Trustees Mtg., 2nd Sun.; Diaconate Mtg., 3rd Sun.; Adult Bible Study Sun. 9 am.

### EPISCOPAL

Aitkin — St. John's, Rev. Karl E. Bell, Holy Communion Service 9

### EVANGELICAL FREE

Crosslake — Pastor Fred Cressman; Call for Service Times at 218-692-4141, email [thelochurch@crosslake.net](mailto:thelochurch@crosslake.net)

Isle — Pastor Charles Visser; Worship 9; SS 10:15; Wed. Youth Group 6 p.m.; Adult Prayer 6:30 p.m.

Malmo — Pastor Glenn Browning; SS 9:30; Fellowship 10:30; Worship 10:50; Young Families Fellowship 2nd and last Fri. of month, 5 p.m. June - Aug. gospel concerts every Sat. 7 p.m.

Wright — Pastor Ken Mitchell, 218-426-5115; SS 9:30; Worship, 10:30; Thurs., Bible Study, 7 p.m.

### INDEPENDENT PENTECOSTAL

Emily Cornerstone Church — Pastor Earl Ready; Worship 10, 41536 Birchwood Drive, Emily; 218-763-2939.

Ironton — Iron Range Christian Center; Pastor Dwight Semler; 218-546-6523; meeting at Ironton Town Hall\*, Co. Rd. 12, (Deerwood Shortcut); Worship 10 & Wed. 7 p.m.

### LUTHERAN

Aitkin — Bethel\* (CLB), Rev. G. Salmonson; Worship, 9:30; Wed. Bible Study & prayer 7; SS following morning worship.

Aitkin — Bethlehem (ELCA), Rev. Cindy Gray; Worship 9:30; SS 9:30; Holy Comm. 1st & 3rd Sun. each month.

Aitkin — First\* (ELCA), Rev. Dorothy L. Sand; Worship: Sun. 8 & 10:30; SS 9:15; Fellowship & Adult Bible Study between services; Contemporary 2nd & 5th Sun., Communion every Sat. 5 p.m. & 1st & 3rd Sun.; second service broadcast live on KKIN (930 AM) & on TV cable channel 8 at 9 am Wed.

Aitkin — St. John's (Missouri Synod), Pastor D. Becker; Worship Sun. 9, SS 10

Beaver Township — Finnish EA, Hwy. 27, Worship 1st & 3rd Sun., 10:30.

Cedarbrook — St. John's (ELCA), Rev. Sandy Berg-Holte; Worship 8:30; SS 9:30; Saturday SS; Holy Comm. 1st & 3rd Sun.

Crosby — Immanuel (LCCM, NALC) Rev. Paul Mattson; Sat. 5 p.m. worship; Sun. 9 & 10:30 worship; SS (Sept.-May) 10:40.

Crosby — Zion (LC-MS) Pastor Dean Stolz; Worship 8:30; SS 10; Bible Study Wed. 7 pm; handicap accessible. 218-546-6910

Crosslake — (ELCA), Pastor Mark Anderson; Indoor worship 8:30; Coffee Fellowship 9:30; outdoor worship 10. 218-692-3682.

Crosslake — Mission of the Cross (LCMS), Pastor Leslie Uhrinak; SS/Bible Study 10:45; Worship 9:30; Fellowship follows; Holy Comm. 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays; Confirm./Youth Group Wed. 6 p.m.; 218-692-4228

Deerwood — Salem (ELCA), Pastor D. Anderson; Worship: 9:30; after Labor Day 8:15 & 10:30

Giese Immanuel — Rev. R. Langhorst & Rev. R. Lovaas; Worship 9; SS 10; Holy Communion 1st Sun. of month 8:45.

Garrison — Light of the Cross (ELCA), Pastor Chris Hill; Worship 9:00 a.m.; Fellowship 10:0 a.m.; Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; 320-692-4773.

Garrison — Shepherd of the Lake (Missouri Synod), Vacancy Pastor, Bible Study & SS Sun. 8:45; Worship 10; Fellowship 11.

Hill City — Trinity, (Missouri Synod), Pastor Volkert; Worship 9; Bible Study 10:15.

Hillman — Immanuel, (ELCA) Pastor Cathie Rhodes; Sun. Worship 9:30. Located on the corner of Hwy. 27 and Co. Rd. 47. (Handicap accessible)

Iron Hub — Immanuel (LC-MS), Pastor Dean Stolz; Worship 10:30; 218-534-3069.

Isle — Faith (ELCA), Pastor John Lundberg; Worship 9:30; handicapped accessible.

Isle — Trinity (Missouri Synod), Rev. Mark Maunula; Worship 8:30; Fellowship follows; SS 9:45; Adult Bible 10.

Jacobson — Carmel, Pastors Loren & Judy Anderson-Bauer; SS 9:30, Service 11, fellowship follows.

Malmo — Bethesda (ELCA), Rev. Jim Rasanen; Sat. Informal Worship 5 p.m.; Sun. Worship 8 & 10; Fellowship between services; Comm. 1st & 3rd Sun.

McGrath — Grace; Wed. potluck 5 p.m., Bible study 6 p.m.; SS 10; Worship 11.

McGrath — Zion (ELCA), Pastor James Sodergren; Worship 9; SS 9.

McGregor/Big Sandy Lake — Grace Lutheran Log Church (ELCA), Pastor Erica Foss; Worship 9, Fellowship follows, SS 10.

McGregor — Our Savior's (Missouri Synod), Pastor Henry Koopman; Worship 9; SS 10; Bible Study Tue. 9, Wed. 7 p.m.

Opstead — Holden (ELCA), SS 9:30; Worship 10:30.

Outing — Our Saviors; Worship 9.

Palisade — Bethel (ELCA), Rev. Wm. J. Sass; Worship 9:30; Children's Church 10; Wed. School classes 4:30 p.m.

Rosburg — Bethesda (ELCA), Rev. Sandy Berg-Holte; Worship 10:30; SS 2nd Sat of Mo. 9 - 1 p.m.; Comm. 1st & 3rd Sunday each month.

Tamarack (AFLC) — Pastor P. Franz; 1st & 4th Sun. 11; 3rd Sun. 1

Thor — Zion, Pastor G. Salmonson; Worship 11; 1st and 3rd Sun. April through December.

Wright — Bethlehem, Worship; SS 9.

Wright — St. John's (Missouri Synod), Pastor Henry Koopman; Worship 10:30; Bible Study Thu. 10.

### PENTECOSTAL INDIAN

Tamarack — Warriors of the Rainbow Ministry, 218-768-3585, Pastors Ken and Robin Fairbanks, Praise and Worship, Sat., 11. Everyone Welcome!

### PRESBYTERIAN

Crosby/Ironton — Pastor Norma Spurgin, 1st St. SE, Hallett Ave.; Worship 10 ; SS during worship.

Crosslake — Pastor Kate Stangl; Worship 9:30 coffee/fellowship 10:30; Adult Forum 3rd Sun. 8:15; Bible Study Wed. 9:45; Thu. Prayer 10; 14444 Daggett Pine Rd., 218-692-4769

McGrath — Calvary, Interim Pastor - Rev. Bill Chadwick; Worship 9:30; SS 10:30.

McGregor/Round Lake — Rev. J. Yingling; Worship 9:30.

Tamarack — First, Rev. J. Yingling; Worship 11.

Round Lake — Rev. J. Yingling; Worship 9:30.

### SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Aitkin — Pastor R. Brauer; Worship, Sat. 9:20; Sabbath School 10:20; Prayer Mtg. Tue. 7 p.m.

### UNITED METHODIST

Aitkin — Rev. Judith A. Clark; high school & adult SS 9:15; Worship 10:30 Nursery & School age SS, fellowship follows.

Crosby/Deerwood — Cascade, Rev. Mark Nordell; Worship 9:45; fellowship follows.

Emily — Pastor Lois Hansen; Worship 8:45; fellowship follows.\*

Cromwell — Northern Lights Parish (United Methodist) — Pastor Russ Christensen; Worship 10:30; SS 9.

Fleming — Worship 10:30; handicapped accessible.

Hill City — Rev. Russ Christensen; Worship 10:45

McGregor — Pastor Russ Christensen. Worship 8:45; SS 10:15.\*

Palisade — Pastor Russ Christensen; Worship 9.

Cutler — Pine Lake Chapel, Rev. Judith A. Clark; Worship 9; King's Kids 10 on 2nd Sundays.

### WESLEYAN

Emily — Rev. Jeff Drake; Worship 9; Friendship Time 10; SS 10:30; Wed. Activities 6:30 p.m.; 218-763-HOPE.

# OBITUARIES

## HAROLD JOHNSON

Harold LeRoy "Harry, H., Ace" Johnson, 69, of Irondale Township, died on Sat., Nov. 6, 2010, at his home, after he lost his battle with an aggressive form of Kidney cancer.

Services were held Thu., Nov. 11, 2010, at the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby. Burial will be at the Lakewood Cemetery in Crosby.

He was born March 11, 1941, in McKeesport, PA, to Howard Leslie and Alice Ranghild (Carlson) Johnson. Soon after his birth his family moved back to the Brainerd/Crosby area. He graduated from the Crosby-Ironton High School class of 1960. While in school he enjoyed playing basketball, football, track, being in Demolay and playing and singing in the band. He worked for a short time for Hanna Mining Company in Crosby. He then attended and graduated from the Staples Vocational-Technical School in 1961 in tool design and then from Dunwoody Institute in advanced die making in 1963. Over the years, he worked as a machinist for United Scientific Industries, St. Paul; for Nuline Industries, Minneapolis, as their machine shop foreman; for Carlton Machine Products, Carlton as plant superintendent; as a machine designer for Airmac Corporation, Minneapolis; Scorpion Incorporated, Crosby; and for Honeywell, Minneapolis as a tool and die maker; Seagate Technologies as a toolmaker and then retired from Advanced Production Technologies as tool room supervisor. Early on in his adult life, he enjoyed flying airplanes and taught judo. He was at one time the central U.S. regional black belt judo champion. He played bass guitar and sang in many local bands: the *Pastels*, the *Will-Tones*, *Bill & Gus*, *Country Rock Express*, and the *Iron Mountain Band*.

He is survived by his sons and daughter-in-law: Kevin Johnson, Ironton; Kurtis (Amy) Johnson, Otsego; Dan Johnson, Brainerd; two granddaughters; brother, Dennis Johnson, Crosby; and significant other, Shari Manske. He was preceded in death by his parents; step-father, Ted Hendrickson. Arrangements were with the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home of Aitkin. Go to [www.srtfuneral.com](http://www.srtfuneral.com) to sign the online guest register.

## ELIZABETH JOHNSON



Elizabeth L. Johnson, 71, of Aitkin, died on Fri., Nov. 5, 2010, at Cuyuna Regional Medical Center in Crosby, after a courageous battle with cancer.

Services were held Wed., Nov. 10, 2010, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in rural Aitkin with Reverend Cynthia Gray officiating.

She was born June 26, 1939, in Mayville, ND, to Joseph and Lillian (Bjorseth) Johnson. She graduated from Mayville High School and then attended St. Luke's Hospital nursing school in Fargo, ND. She worked at the University

of Minnesota and then North Memorial Medical Center as an R.N. and an Enterostomal Therapist. After her retirement in 1995 she moved to Aitkin County.

She is survived by her special friend, Pat Erkel, Aitkin; a nephew and niece; two great-nieces; brother-in-law, Stanley Tolzin, Bloomington; and other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Kathryn Tolzin; brothers, Robert and Joseph Johnson; a niece; and her parents.

Arrangements were with the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home of Aitkin. Go to [www.srtfuneral.com](http://www.srtfuneral.com) to sign the online guest register.

## LAVERNE BOOTH, JR.

Laverne "Jr." Booth, 52, of Deerwood, died on Mon., Nov. 1, 2010, at the Cuyuna Regional Medical Center in Crosby.

Services will be held 11 a.m. on Sat., Nov. 13, 2010, at Bible Baptist Church in Crosby.

He was born in Crosby on July 23, 1958, to Laverne and Geraldine (Rono) Booth, Sr. He worked at the Crosby Super Valu and former employee at Crosby One Stop as a checkout clerk. He was a member of the National Rifle Association and a former Crosby City Council person and City Superintendent.

He is survived by his wife of 28 years, Jody Booth; sons and daughter-in-law: Joshua

(Desiree) Booth, Crosby; Jacob Booth, Ironton; daughter and son-in-law, Lindsay (James) Freese, Deerwood; father, Laverne Booth, Sr., Crosby; brothers and sisters-in-law: Bruce (Miriam) Booth, Lubbock, TX; Michael (Brenda) Booth, Ironton; Bradly (Adele) Booth, Brainerd; sisters and brother-in-law: Brenda Thompson, Lubbock, TX; Jackie (Shawn) Hatch, Deerwood; four grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother. Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby.

# Rides for Health needs volunteers

Aitkin Rides for Health, also known as Cancer Support Center is in need of volunteers to answer calls in the office three times a week or drive clients to their doctor appointments as needed. Rides for Health provides transportation to any Aitkin County resident seeking treatment for cancer as well as other illnesses (medical, dental or eye). Transportation is provided by a volunteer

to any individual who does not have a family member, friend or neighbor available to take them to their appointment. Office volunteers work Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., arranging rides and providing resource information. All transportation is contingent on availability of a volunteer driver. Rides for Health provides transportation anywhere in the State of Minnesota and drivers are reimbursed for their mileage. For more information, call the Rides for Health office at 218-927-4077 or 1-800-266-8407 and leave your name and a number where you can be reached. We do what we can to assist people with services in order to help them maintain independent living.

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# Talking to kids about cancer

Riverwood Healthcare Center and Cuyuna Regional Medical Center sponsor a monthly Cancer Support Group that will meet Tue., Nov. 16, 6:30 to 8 p.m., at Riverwood's hospital conference room B in Aitkin.

The topic for this month's support group meeting is talking to children about a family member having cancer.

When adults have a cancer diagnosis, children in the family need to hear about what's happening from those

they love and trust. Learn how to explain changes that will be happening with your health and medical treatment in simple terms that children can understand.

Deanna Mattson, oncology nurse at Riverwood, will facilitate this discussion.

The Cancer Support Group is open to anyone who currently has or has had a cancer diagnosis and interested family and friends. For more information, call Riverwood at 218-927-8287, or Cuyuna



Regional Medical Center at 218-546-4302.

# Be a Signing Star contest winners

The contest idea appeared in a grant submitted to the Minnesota DNR by the Fifty Lakes Property Owners Association. The contest was intended to solicit slogans that would alert citizens to the spread of invasive aquatic species among regional lakes. "By some miracle we won a matching grant," said Mark Johnson, of the Fifty Lakes Property Owners Association "and to come up with the slogans, we thought it would be fun to have a radio contest."

The slogans had to conform to the style of the Burma Shave ads familiar to most Americans over 60. Burma Vita was a Minneapolis shaving cream company on the

verge of bankruptcy in the 1920s, when its founder decided to post rhyming slogans on a series of small signs spaced for reading by passing highway motorists. One series read like this: Past/School Houses/Take it Slow/Let the Little Shavers Grow/ Burma Shave.

"The signs became one of the most successful ad campaigns in US history," said Johnson, creator of the contest. "I thought, let's use the idea of posting small signs along the highway but have slogans with the theme of stopping aquatic hitchhikers."

According to Johnson, the contest was a success. More than 420 slogans were sub-

mitted. The three winners of the Be A Signing Star contest are Bob Scharenbroich, Pequot Lakes; Carol Jansen, McGregor; and David Bear, Lawton, OK. "Each was awarded a prize of \$100 and the honor of being an unofficial poet laureate of Fifty Lakes, Minnesota," said Johnson.

The Fifty Lakes Property Owners Association is an organization of over 200 property owners whose primary mission is to preserve and protect the lakes in the Fifty Lakes area.

The first of the winning slogans will appear on road signs along Highway 1 in Fifty Lakes in November.



## ALEXIS WEIMER

Alexis Ann Weimer, a girl, weighing 9 lbs., 3 ozs., was born October 20, 2010, in Aitkin, to Ashley Binder and Brandon Weimer of Hill City. Alexis is welcomed home by brother, Ezekiel and sister, Addison. Grandparents are: Jeff Binder, Crosby; Dean and Helen Weimer, Hill City. Great-grandparents are: Pam & Jeff Binder, Tamarack.

## DASH MANNING

Dash Robert Manning, a boy, weighing 8 lbs., 6 ozs., was born Oct. 29, 2010, in Aitkin, to Chelsey Soderquist and Michael Manning of Aitkin. Grandparents are: Wallace and Patricia Manning, Aitkin; Gregory and Sandie Soderquist, East Bethel.

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# Federal Reserve puts families, nation at risk; Soros calls for world currency

The day after the elections, Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke authorized the printing of \$600 billion to buy back U.S. debt, in order jump-start the economy.

The move - dubbed QE2, short for quantitative easing - was widely criticized by both domestic and international markets as being far too risky and untested. This was first round of quantitative easing began in December 2008.

However, President Obama publicly defended Bernanke's move while in India.

One corporate finance and strategic consultant wrote about the QE2:

"One of the most important questions of the day concerns how the dollar will fare in the coming months and years.

"If you are working for a wage, it is essential to know whether you should save or spend that money. If you have assets to protect, where you place those monies is vitally important and could make the difference between a relatively pleasant future and a difficult one.

"If you have any interest at all in where interest rates are headed, you'll want to understand this (issue)."

### RISKY BUSINESS

Zubi Diamond, author of "The Wizards of Wall Street," warned that the Fed's move is already putting Americans in serious jeopardy - as seen by

the marked price increase in goods and services.

"The QE2 will increase the debt, devalue our currency and create a bigger problem that won't solve the crisis," Diamond said. "Eventually, America could collapse under its own weight of massive debt."

J.D. Foster, Ph.D., the Norman B. Ture Senior Fellow in the Economics of Fiscal Policy for The Heritage Foundation, agreed:

"Quantitative easing is a largely experimental tool employed by the Federal Reserve to address a continuing sluggish economy and the renewed potential of deflation. "That the Fed faces this prospect is final proof positive that President Barack Obama's Keynesian stimulus policies have failed, leaving monetary policy as the sole remaining major stimulus tool. The risks associated with quantitative easing are substantial, including that it will fail, or will trigger a resurgence of inflation with or without a pickup in output growth."

### THE SOROS FACTOR

The status of the U.S. dollar, which has been the world's reserve currency, is also at risk.

Conservatives are deeply concerned that the Fed's move also opens up the U.S. currency to a move by George Soros, the liberal hedge fund financier, who has made his wealth by betting against currencies

Soros, who has been calling for an international currency, told the Financial Times that China should lead the economic currency - and

that America should, not resist the weakening dollar, lower living standards and introduction to a new currency.

In an op-ed published last year, Soros wrote:

"Reorganizing the world order will need to extend beyond the financial system and involve the United Nations, especially membership of the Security Council. That process needs to be initiated by the U.S., but China and other developing countries ought to participate as equals... The system cannot survive in its present form, and the U.S. has more to lose by not being in the forefront of reforming it."

### GOING FORWARD

Heritage's Foster said that the new Congress will not have easy choices to make:

"Even if successful, the Fed will need to act decisively down the road, reversing course by pushing up short-term and long-term interest rates to prevent a bout of new asset price bubbles and inflation. These future actions could produce another recession in the face of still-high unemployment.

"Navigating these waters successfully will require extraordinary skill and luck.

"The President and Congress could greatly improve the Fed's prospects for success by vowing not to raise taxes and instead reducing federal budget deficits by substantially reducing spending."

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Andy Gibson steamer resurfaces | Continued from Page 1



This map of the Aitkin area shows the sunken paddlewheel steamers, the Andy Gibson, left and the Swan, right.



Rudder parts of the Andy Gibson. Sadly, the old steamship wreck has been extensively looted over the 100-plus years it has rested in the Mississippi.

The hull of the Andy Gibson was sunk at Potter's Landing, still lying along the Mississippi in the town of Aitkin near the sewer plant. The hull filled with river sludge and Mississippi Mud. However, in the early days after it's sinking, Euclid Chatelle and other boys used it as a diving platform, And, over the years, when droughts came, the bones of the Gibson were exposed, leading to photographs and articles in the local press. Dry years when the Gibson was exposed for press coverage included 1967, 1984 and 2006.

**Early newspaper account**

Here is the early newspaper account of the Gibson being and dismantled:

"Remains of steamer Andy Gibson are sold

The old river steamer Andy Gibson, long since out of commission, was a giant in her day and while well remembered by the old residents of Aitkin and Grand Rapids was supposed to have been heard of for the last time as far as future usefulness is concerned.

This, however, is not entirely correct as the remaining

castings and machinery have been bought and shipped to Bena where a large new steamer will be built to ply the waters of Lake Winnibigoshish. G. E. Godfrey of Ball Club has been here during the past week loading the car with machinery which was bought from the Potter-Casey Co."

**Riverboat History**

In the heyday of the steamship, there were 25 river stops between Aitkin and Grand Rapids. However, farmers and others living along the Mississippi's banks could hang a flag or set off a flare. The steamship would stop and pick up produce or livestock for market or take orders to deliver merchandise the following week.

Steamship captains were able to conduct marriages and funerals and were prominent community leaders along the river's route. The steamships were essential to commerce of the time, hauling people, lumber, horses, pigs, fresh milk, catalog orders and all products imaginable.

**Firsthand account**

Serena Goward was an excitable young lady at the

time the Andy Gibson was launched on the Mississippi. Her brother, Hemen Haugen, was one of the engineers and so Serena was given unparalleled access to the boat and often got to travel with her friends at the company's expense.

On the first voyage she remembers, Fred Bonners was the captain, "my brother, Hemen Haugen, was one of the engineers. John Lyons was the pilot, Johnny Paine the cook and Jim Gibson was bookkeeper clerk... There were some men who helped load and unload. Some of these were white, but Mr. Lowell [E.B. Lowell, one of three owners] liked to obtain Indians for help. He spoke Chippewa quite a little and he liked to help the Indians."

John Lyons, the pilot, was an Indian and a top-notch river man who "knew every trick and turn in the river. He had the blood of a true pilot. In the upper river his two daughters each married a Tibbetts boy."

Serena formed a friendship with the cook Johnny Paine, who fed her beans baked in the ground and lemon pie.

The ship's journal shows they took in \$629 for the first trip.

Serena describes the cargo when she and a friend boarded the Andy Gibson: "We crossed the gang plank into the lower part of the boat, past workmen loading and by piles of boxes and bundles of freight, horse, cows, pigs and everything imaginable."

She told of one midnight excursion to Selly's Ranch. Her brother had the evening off and came on board as a passenger bringing along a lady friend. The substitute engineer let the boiler burn up, the ship ran aground and Hemen Haugen had to "change into his overalls and go to work."

Much too soon, the Gibson was retired and sunk, as the railroad, horses and automobiles provided the transportation needed for commerce and socializing.

"There were the good old days on the river," Serena said in an interview, "but still it seems to me that the river washes more lightly as it ripples over the spot where sleeps the rolling hull of the steamer Andy Gibson."

## News from Maritime Heritage Minnesota

Ann Merriman and Christopher Olson from the Maritime Heritage of Minnesota had this to say about their Andy Gibson project: The Andy Gibson Dry Nautical Excavation and NRHP Nomination project was made possible in part by the Minnesota Historical and Cultural Heritage Grant program, aka - The Legacy Amendment.

The scope of work included the Mississippi River Aitkin County Survey - a side and down imaging sonar survey of the 104 miles of the river in Aitkin County. This was conducted in August 2010 and we are still analyzing the results. We will be claiming four new maritime archaeological sites for Aitkin County beyond the two already known sites of the Andy Gibson and Swan wrecks in Aitkin. Three of the new sites are landings and the fourth is a steamboat crib on the Sandy River at the confluence with the Mississippi. We identified 250 anomalies during the survey using the sonar, and after analysis, we've determined that we need to dive on 41 of them to determine if they are archaeological sites. This does not necessarily mean steamboat wrecks, but also possible flatboats, wanagans, dock structures, small personal craft, rowboats, steam launches, etc. We hope to write one or two grants to dive on the sites next summer. The survey project was also made possible in part by the Minnesota Historical and Cultural Heritage Grant program, aka - The Legacy Amendment.

Maritime Heritage Minnesota had three primary goals for the Andy Gibson project this year: 1. To determine if her starboard side gunwale was still intact in the riverbank and document it. We found the gunwale and other associated boat parts - deck planking, deck beams, futtocks, clamp, rub rail - intact. Andy Gibson's gunwale is the only intact one of any Mississippi River wreck that we know of; 2. Complete a plan view site plan of the wreck site as far as we can that includes MHM's 2008, 2009, and 2010 work on the site; and 3. Nominate the wreck to the National Register of Historic Places.

We met our first goal - the gunwale is in great shape under the river bank - we opened three trenches and dug down to the wreck, finding the gunwale rather quickly. We drew the exposed boat parts, took dozens of photographs, and back-filled the trenches. We left written evidence on non-biodegradable blaze orange ribbon that MHM was there - and left the wreck exactly as we found her. We're still working on the second and third goals.

During the excavation, we also conducted some survey using our dumpy level and stadia rod so that we can fix the wrecks site properly on maps. We also used a very precise GPS unit to get the exact latitude/longitude of the wreck, her gunwale, and the bench mark that we created on site for our future use.

A major part of MHM's mission is to educate the public about shipwrecks. Shipwrecks in Minnesota are owned by the State of Minnesota, and are protected by state and federal laws as archaeological sites. Andy Gibson, and all underwater sites that are 50 years old or older, all under the Abandoned Shipwreck Act of 1987, a federal law prohibiting the looting of wreck sites, or souvenir collecting. The archaeologists for MHM are trained nautical and terrestrial archaeologists and are licensed by the State of Minnesota, and our goals are to document, conserve, and preserve sites, not damage or destroy them. Archaeology is not treasure-hunting or salvaging, both of which are illegal. In an effort to educate the public, to date all of our written work is free for everyone to download at the Internet Archive <http://www.archive.org/search.php?query=maritime%20heritage%20minnesota> or our web site <http://www.maritimeheritagemn.org>. The public can follow our progress at our Facebook page and Twitter feed: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Maritime-Heritage-Minnesota/196198780557?ref=ts>.



The Andy Gibson is full up with passengers for a summer excursion.



The steamer Andy Gibson is resting along the riverbank.

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## Ongoing Events:

Access North Craft & Coffee, Mondays, 1 p.m., 210 2nd St. NW, Aitkin.

Aitkin Children's Center Fall Family Nights, Thursdays, 6-7:15 p.m., at the Center. Call to register 927-4838, ext. 202.

Aitkin Class of 1958 luncheon, 3rd Thu. each month (except Aug.), 40 Club, noon.

Aitkin Youth Center, every Sun. thru April, Westside Building, ages 10 and up. Under 10 need parent. Families welcome. Info 218-927-6171, Steve.

Aitkin Weight Watchers meet Thu, 5 pm weigh-in, 5:30 meeting above Aitkin Eye Care Center. Call 218-927-2407 for more info.

Blind Lake (Aitkin Area) ATV Club, meets the 2nd Fri. of each month at Aitkin City Hall, 7:30 p.m. New members welcome.

Blow-Hards, a lung disease support group, meets the 4th Thur. of each month, Kanabec Hospital in Mora. Contact Carol, 320-225-3646.

Cancer Support Group, meets on the 3rd Tue. of each month at 6:30 p.m. rotating between Riverwood Healthcare, Aitkin and Cuyuna Regional, Crosby, Call 218-927-8287 or 218-546-4302.

Circle of Parents, community based support group for parents and children, Tue. at St. James Church, Aitkin, 6-7:30 p.m., Info 218-927-2327.

Circles of Support meets every Tue., 6-8 p.m. If you are living paycheck to paycheck and are ready for a change, Circles may be right for you. call Brandi, 800-997-5723.

Clear Lake Grange meets second Tue. each month, 6 p.m. potluck, 7 p.m. meeting. Meet in member's homes. Info call Vern 320-684-2244 or Roxey 218-927-4558.

Cooks Night Out - 3rd Wed of month, McGregor Comm. Ctr., 5:30 p.m., no restrictions, donations welcome.

Cuyuna Range Youth Center, 1st & 3rd Mon. 6-8 p.m. for grades 3-6; Thu. 4-8, Fri. 5-9, Sat. 5-10 for grades 7-12. Questions call 218-851-5165.

Cuyuna Rock Gem & Mineral Club, meet 2nd Sat. each month, 2:30 at Cuyuna Range Community Center, lower level.

DivorceCare meets every Wed., 6:45-8:30 p.m. at Glory Community Center, 12 mi. southeast of Aitkin. Call 218-927-3678.

Emergency Food Shelf at St. James Catholic Church, Aitkin. Hours are: Tue. & Thu. from 12 to 3 p.m. To enter the food shelf go to the South side of the building, go to the 4th door and look for signs.

Emily-Outing AA group will meet every Sunday at 4 p.m. at Emily Wesleyan Church, 40141 Hwy. 6 N., Emily. Call 218-792-5881 for more info.

Evergreen P.A.C. ATV Club meetings 1st Thu. each month, 7 p.m., Gampers Supper Club, Moose Lake, open to public.

Gamblers Anonymous in Aitkin County meets each Tuesday at 7 p.m., Bethel Lutheran Church, Palisade. Info call Mary 218-461-5258 after 9 p.m.

Garrison AA & ALANON meet every Mon. 7:30, at city hall; also AA at Alliance Church, Garrison Wed. 7-8 pm.

Garrison City Council meets the first Thu. of each month at the City building.

Garrison Fire Auxiliary meets 2nd Thu. 7:30 p.m., Garrison Fire Hall.

Garrison Volunteers meet 1st Mon. at Alliance Church, Garrison.

Garrison Area Community Food Shelf open Tue. & Thu. 1-5 p.m., Alliance Community Church. Everyone welcome. For emergency Food Shelf call Community Alliance Church 320-692-4420, Light of the Cross Lutheran Church 320-692-4773 or Shephard of the Lake Lutheran Church 320-962-4581.

Genealogy Group meets 2nd Sat. of month at Aitkin Depot Museum, 10 a.m., from Sept.-May.

Hear to Heart Support Group, 4th Tue. of month, 2 p.m., Kanabec Hospital, int. of Hwy. 65 & 23, Mora.

Hope for the Future Support Group for those dealing with emotional issues, every Thu., 1 p.m., 210 2nd St. NW, suite A, Aitkin, 927-3748.

Ironton TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meet Tue., 3:30 weigh-in, 4 meeting at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 600 4th St. SW, Crosby. Men & women invited. Info call Mabel Semler 218-546-6523.

Jacobson Busy Bees meets every Thu., 10-2 p.m. at Jacobson Comm. Bldg. Potluck at noon. Beverage provided. All are welcome. For more info., 752-6652.

Kids Game and Bible Activity night at Palisade Assembly of God. 7-8 p.m., K-12.

Lymphedema Support Group, 3rd Monday of month, 6:30 p.m., Kanabec Hospital, int. of Hwy. 65 & 23, Mora.

McGrath City Council, first Thu. of the

month, 6:30 p.m. at fire station hall.

McGrath Historical Committee meets 3rd Wed. of month, 1 pm, Vie's Place.

McGregor TOPS (Take off Pounds Sensibly) meets Thu., 3:30 p.m. at Lake Minnewawa Sportsman's Club, Goshawk St. (Co. Rd. 6). 218-768-2340 for more info.

Memory Loss Support Group, meets first Wed., 1-2 p.m., Aicota Rehab Center, Aitkin & 3rd Tue., 3-4 p.m., Adult Day Service, McGregor. 218-927-7206

MS Support Group, meets the 3rd Mon. of the month at 1 p.m. and the 1st Wed. of the month at 7 p.m., Hope Drop in Center, 210 2nd Ave. NW, Aitkin

Mystic Masonic Lodge meets 1st & 3rd Tue. of the month at 7:30 p.m. over the Eye Care Center in Aitkin.

National Alliance on Mental Illness meet Fri., 2:30, Community Presbyterian Church, 703 Pokegama Ave., room 105, Grand Rapids, Call Terrence at 218-327-1347.

North Central MN Farm & Antique Assn. meet 1st Wed. of month, Blackberry Town Hall. Worknite, every Wed. at 6 p.m. on show grounds, throughout summer. Info: Bruce 218-752-6592.

Operation Minnesota Nice meets 3rd Monday each month at 6 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, Hill City. For info call Tina Harcey at 218-697-8144. www.operationminnesotanic.com

Rainbows Grief Support Group meets every 2nd & 4th Wed., 9:30 a.m. at Grace Lutheran (Log) Church. Info call Mary Ann at 218-426-3491 or Diane Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m. to noon at 218-426-3343.

Ripple River Quilters, 2nd Tue. of month, 1 p.m., 40 Club convention center, call 218-534-4898 for more info. New members welcome.

RSVP Bone Builders Tue. & Thu from 10-11, in Aitkin Commerce bldg. above EyeCare. Free of charge. Info call 218-927-7206.

Second Tuesday Card Party, Deerwood American Legion. Open to public, 1 p.m. social, card playing 1:30-3:30 p.m. Cost \$3 per person. Refreshments. For info call Kathy at 218-546-5486.

Senior Dance at Deerwood Legion, 1-4 p.m., 1st and 3rd Fri. each month.

Women's AA "Women 1st" open topic meetings Wed. at 7 p.m. at Aitkin Alano Society, 322 1st Ave. NE, Aitkin. Info call Julie 218-927-3533 or Kim 218-927-6546.

## November:

12th - Ham Dinner & Bake Sale, Grace Lutheran "Log" Church, Big Sandy Lake, 4-7 pm, Adults \$8, kids under 12 \$4.

12th - Sons of Norway - Tusenvann Lodge #1-659, Isle, meeting at I.R.E.C in Isle, 6:30, annual soup night \$4 per person. Public is welcome.

13th - Hunter's Spaghetti Supper, 4:30-8 pm, Jacobson Comm. Center. Donation \$7, children under 7 free.

13th - Spirit of Christmas Bazaar, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Crosby, 8:30-2 pm, coffee, lunch, children only store.

13th - Hilltop Chapel Hunter's Supper, Waukenabo Comm. Center, 4:30-7:30 pm, Adult \$9, 6-12 \$3, 5 & under free.

13th - Great River Strings orchestra concert, 7:30 pm, Heartwood, Crosby.

14th - Great River Strings orchestra concert, 2 pm, First Lutheran Church, Aitkin.

15th & 17th - Medicare beneficiaries sign-up or change meeting, 9-noon, above Aitkin Eye Care Center, no charge but reservation needed. Call 218-927-3811.

15th - Dance at McGregor VFW, 1-4 pm, Mr. Morgan performing.

18th - Crow Wing Co. Genealogical Society, Brainerd Public Library, 6 pm meeting, 7 pm election of officers, speaker on library resources available.

18th - Commit to Quit smoking cessation event, presentation begins at 6 pm, forty Club Convention Center, Aitkin, Hypnotherapist to speak. No cost but reservations required call 218-927-7272.

25th - Thanksgiving Dinner, Cascade United Methodist Church, Deerwood, begins at noon, free, reservations appreciated, call 218-534-3507.

## December:

4th - Cookie Walk, Light of the Cross Lutheran, Garrison, 9-1 pm, cost \$3 per dozen, bring containers if possible.

4th - Recovery Celebration Worship service, 5 pm, Cascade United Methodist Church, Deerwood, refreshments.

5th - Messiah performed at Assembly of God Church, Aitkin, 7 pm.

6th - Dance at McGregor VFW, 1-4 pm, Chmielewski Band performing.

20th - Dance at McGregor VFW, 1-4 pm, Jerry Bierschback performing.

31st - New Year's Eve Dance at McGregor VFW, 8-midnight, Jerry Bierschback performing.

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 THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE ON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE: \$177,075.00  
 THAT no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, that there has been compliance with all pre-foreclosure notice and acceleration requirements of said mortgage, and/or applicable statutes;  
 PURSUANT, to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:  
 DATE AND TIME OF SALE:

December 2, 2010 at 10:00 a.m.  
 PLACE OF SALE: Aitkin County Sheriff's office, 217 Second Street NW, Aitkin, Minnesota  
 to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any actually paid by the mortgagee, on the premises and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by said mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns is twelve (12) months from the date of sale.  
 Unless said mortgage is reinstated or the property redeemed, or unless the time for redemption is reduced by judicial order, you must vacate the premises by 11:59 p.m. on December 2, 2011.  
 "THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STAT-

UTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED."  
 Dated: October 4, 2010  
 WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.  
 Mortgagee  
 REITER & SCHILLER, P.A.  
 By: /s/ Rebecca F. Schiller, Esq.  
 Sarah J.B. Adam, Esq.  
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**THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.**  
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**MINNESOTA SECRETARY OF STATE CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME**  
 Pursuant to Chapter 333, Minnesota Statutes; the undersigned, who is or will be conducting or transacting a commercial business in the State of Minnesota under an assumed name, hereby certifies:  
 1. The assumed name under which the business is or will be conducted is: Antoine Electric  
 2. The street address of the principal place of business is or will be: 42188 336th Lane, Aitkin, MN 56431  
 3. The name and street address of all persons conducting business under the above assumed name:  
 Ronald Antoine, 42188 336th Lane, Aitkin, MN 56431  
 4. I certify that I am authorized to sign this certificate and I further certify that I understand that by signing this certificate, I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in section 609.48 as if I had signed this certificate under oath.  
 Dated: November 11, 2008  
 /s/ RONALD ANTOINE  
 Ronald Antoine, Owner  
 Ronald Antoine,  
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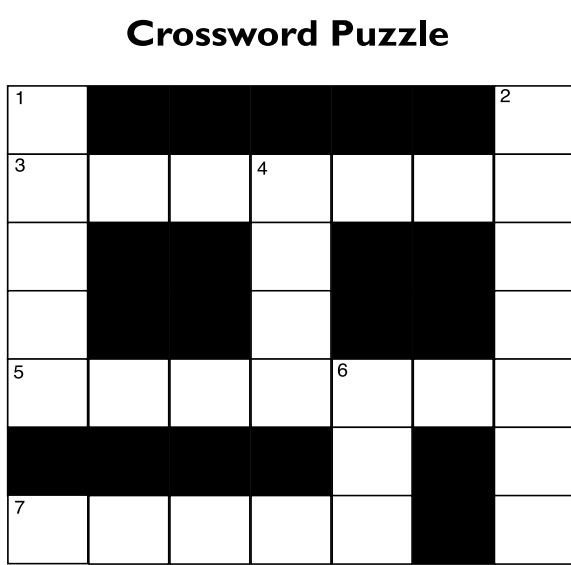




### PEOPLE FACT!

AMERICANS ADOPT MORE CHILDREN FROM THESE TWO COUNTRIES THAN ANY OTHER COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD.

ANSWER: CHINA AND RUSSIA



- ACROSS**
- 3. Style of speaking
  - 5. To make thicker
  - 7. Young person
- DOWN**
- 1. Legally take another's child
  - 2. Babies
  - 4. Type of powder
  - 6. Another word for child

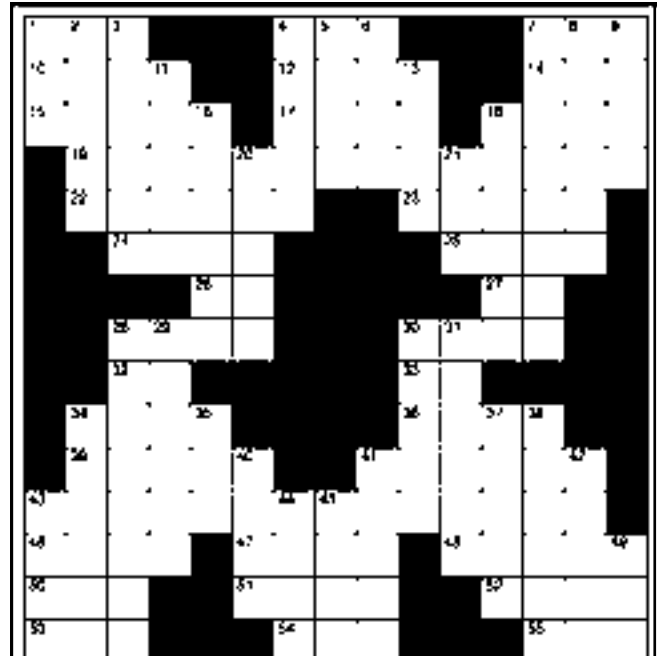
Answers:  
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- 1794: THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED KINGDOM SIGN JAY'S TREATY.
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### New Word

**custodian**  
a guardian



#### CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Not over
- 2. Defensive metal weapon
- 3. The golden state
- 4. A long narrow strip of land
- 5. Single
- 6. What's the dress
- 7. Balls
- 8. To be a
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Answers on page 6

### How they SAY that in...

- ENGLISH:** Sister
- SPANISH:** Hermana
- ITALIAN:** Sorella
- FRENCH:** Soeur
- GERMAN:** Schwester

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ANSWER: CHILD CAR SEAT

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#### Granola Parfait Makes 8 Servings

- 1 1/4 cups blueberries
- 1 1/4 cups raspberries
- 1 1/4 cups quartered or sliced strawberries
- 4 cups plain yogurt
- 4 cups granola (recipe follows)

1. Combine the berries in a bowl and toss together.
2. Add a layer of the berries to each parfait glass, then a layer of yogurt, followed by a layer of granola. Add a second layer of berries, followed by additional layers of granola and yogurt. Top the parfait with berries.
3. Serve at once or keep refrigerated for up to 4 hours.

#### Granola Makes 8 Servings

- 1 1/2 cups rolled oats
- 1/4 cup canola oil
- 1/2 cup turbinado or light brown sugar
- 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 1/2 cup sunflower seeds
- 1/2 cup packed sweetened shredded coconut
- 1/4 cup wheat germ
- 1/4 cup sesame seeds
- 1/4 cup chopped almonds
- 1/4 cup chopped walnuts
- 1/2 cup raisins

1. Preheat the oven to 300 F.
2. Combine the oil, oats, sugar, and cinnamon. Spread the oat mixture in an even layer on a baking sheet and bake, stirring occasionally, until it is fragrant and lightly toasted, about 20 minutes.
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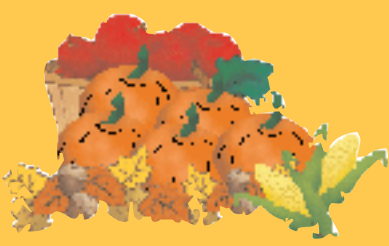
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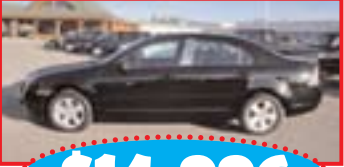
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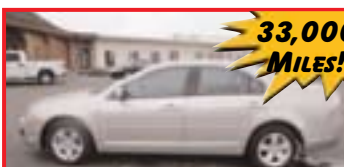


20,190 MILES!

**\$14,435**

2.3L, Fog Lights, AM/FM, 6 Disc CD, Power Steering, Brakes, Windows, Locks, & Seats, Ait, Speed Control, Alloy Wheels, Auto O/D, Dark Charcoal Cloth Interior #71062

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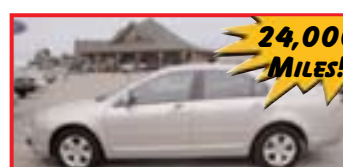


33,000 MILES!

**\$11,992**

2.3L 4 Cyl, Auto, Fog Lamps, 6 Disc CD, Power Windows, Seats, & Locks, Alloy Wheels, Light Stone Cloth Interior #71066

### 2007 FORD FUSION SE



24,000 MILES!

**\$12,999**

2.3L 4 Cyl, Automatic, 6 Disc CD, AM/FM, Power Steering, Locks, Windows, Seats & Brakes, Air, Alloy Wheels, Gray Cloth, Rear Defrost, Speed Control #71046

### 2007 FORD FUSION SE

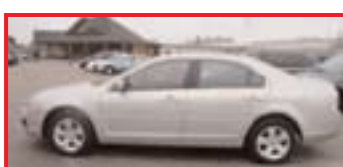


23,892 MILES!

**\$13,469**

2.3L 4 Cyl, Auto, 6 Disc CD, Power Steering, Brakes, Locks, Windows & Seats, Alloy Wheels, Auto O/D, Air, Speed Control #71059

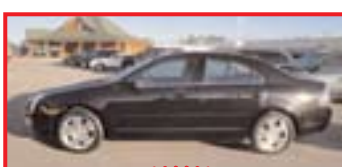
### 2008 FORD FUSION SE



**\$13,845**

2.3L 4 Cyl, Fog Lamps, AM/FM, 6 Disc CD, Sirius Satellite Radio, Power Seats, Windows & Locks, Alloy Wheels, Black Cloth #71064

### 2009 FORD FUSION SEL



**\$17,991**

3.0L V6, Auto, Ambient Lighting, Voice Activated Sync, 6 Disc CD, Power MoonRoof, Power Windows, Locks & Seats, Auto Start, Electronic Temp Control #71056

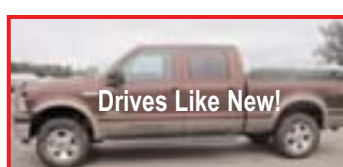
### 2010 FORD FUSION SEL



**\$22,688**

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