

Aitkin Independent Age

WWW.AITKINAGE.COM

"Aitkin County's Newspaper Since 1883"

5 years ago

Substation damaged by lightning in storm



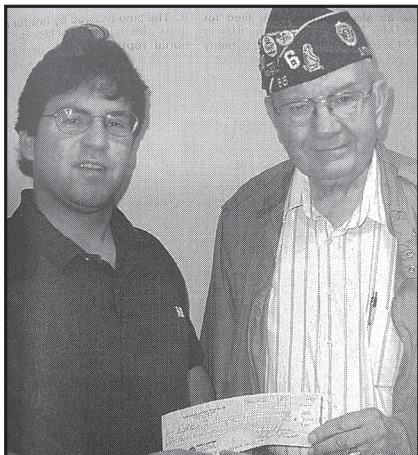
Aitkin's one and only stoplight goes dark during the power outage.



PHOTO BY JENNIFER EISENBART
LeeAnn Moriarty helps unpack the Aitkin Centennial time capsule July 17. Included in the capsule were hundreds of letters left by residents during the 1971 centennial year.

25 years ago

Legion donates to Aitkin School band



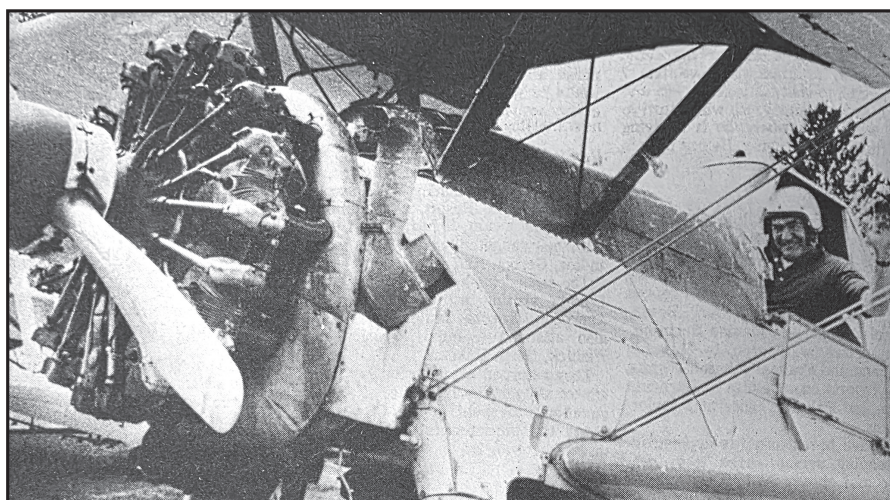
Chris Havorson, left, received \$80 from American Legion Post 86 to purchase sheet music of military service songs. Commander Leroy Stunek made the presentation from charitable gambling funds.

Royalty crowned in moments of truth



Erin Catlin was crowned Miss Aitkin 2001, center, pictured with second princesses Anna Gorecky, Left and Andrea Blake, right.

50 years ago



Steve Kurtz of Kurtz-Johnson Ag-Aero of Aitkin gave a crop dusting demonstration at the air show July 11. He was piloting a converted Boeing Stearman biplane.

Palisade celebrates the 4th



Palisade held festivities to mark the 4th of July including a parade with Bicentennial Senior Citizens King and Queen Mrs. Islay Swanson and Elmer Nelson. The Palisade Super Slidders took second place in the float design contest.

History PAGE

1976, 2001, 2021

HASSKAMP BROS. For all your well & pumping needs! Professional, Local... **SINCE 1902**
Call Dennis or Chad at 218-927-3571
www.hasskampbroswelldrilling.com
WELL DRILLING 26744 Hwy. 210, Aitkin, MN

TIMBER LAKES
SEPTIC INC. & PORTABLE LLC SERVICES
Timber Lakes Septic Services 1037 1st St. NW, Aitkin, MN 56431 218-927-6175
Timber Lakes Portables P.O. Box 538, McGregor, MN 55760 218-394-2053
tlprestrooms@gmail.com
LICENSED and INSURED #L455 MAJOR CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED

SECURITY STATE BANK FDIC www.ssbmn.com
Aitkin Office 218-927-3765
County Market Office 218-927-3150
Garrison Office 320-692-4353
Phone Banking: 218-927-4192

Aitkin MOTOR CO. A Tradition Since 1938
MONDAY-FRIDAY 8AM-5:30 PM
SATURDAY 8AM-3PM
218-927-2169 • 800-793-9010

Woodland Bank www.woodlandbank.com Come experience The Woodland Way
Grand Rapids 218-327-4000
Hill City 218-697-8116
Deer River 218-246-2444
Cohasset 218-328-5432

Aitkin BODY SHOP 3 blks North of Stoplights in Aitkin 218-927-2883

40 FORTY CLUB RESTAURANT & BAR SINCE 1940 218-927-7090 HWY. 210 W • AITKIN, MN • WWW.FORTYCLUBMN.COM
KITCHEN HOURS: TUE-SAT 11AM-10PM, SUN 10AM-9PM & MON 11AM-9PM
PULL-TABS AITKIN LIONS # 01694-001
Full menu and bar daily happy hour 4 to 6pm
FOR AN "UP NORTH" FEELING... Close to home

Edward Jones MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING
Mark S Baloun Serving Our Community
3 Second St. NE, Aitkin (218) 429-0194
www.edwardjones.com/mark-baloun

AITKINAGE INDEPENDENT
P.O. Box 259 | 213 Minnesota Ave. N, Aitkin, MN 56431
www.aitkinage.com | news.age@apgecm.com | find us on Facebook

To advertise in this space, email Ethel Malay at ethel.malay@apgecm.com