## MUSEUM MUSINGS



## ITASCA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

## YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN...

... with the revelation of items from the Time Capsules. Fifth graders wrote letters in 1991 for the capsule. Here's an excerpt from one of them.

..."When I wake up in the morning I eat Raisin Nut Bran and then I go to the bathroom and then I take a shower and use Lever 2000 and wash my hair with Suave Shampoo Plus Conditioner and then I put gel in my hair and then I comb it and then I get on the bus a 7:30. After I have some classes and then we have recess and then have lunch and then we have more classes and then we go home."

Stop at our museum to see a display of all the artifacts from the Time Capsule, including more letters from grade-schoolers.





**AM ERICAN PICKERS** to film in Minnesota Mike Wolfe, Frank Fritz and their team plan to film episodes throughout our region in August.

Do you have a large & unique collection of antiques to sell? To be considered for the show contact them at: AMERICANPICKERS@CINEFLIX.COM or leave a voicemail at 1-855-OLD-RUST.

You must include:

- your name, town & state plus phone number
- where your collection is located
- a description of your items

No retail shops or flea markets may participate.

Mike & Frank want to meet characters with exceptional items. They love to give historically significant items a new lease on life while hearing fascinating tales about them. And they're always looking to discover something they've never seen before.

For a complete list of items they're looking for, stop by the Itasca County Historical Society Gift Shop. "I'm thinking 'This would be so awesome as a movie.." said Lilah Crowe, Director of ICHS.



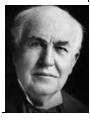
Just what was she referring to? A 2014 stage production by the Grand Rapids Players of John E. Schroeder's play *Picturing Grace* at The Reif Center.

Picturing Grace tells the story behind the famous picture by Eric Enstrom photographed in 1918. Eventually, the picture would become the State Photograph for Minnesota.

You can learn more by going to the link below.

https://www.facebook.com/notes/aplusb-pro-ductions/blog-2-a-play-a-film-a-historian/559540324220771

Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work



Thomas Edison