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<p>UPCOMING MEETINGS</p> <p>NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING Election of 1 Supervisor, 1 Clerk/Treasurer And Any Other Business Brought Before The Board</p> <p>BINGHAMPTON TOWNSHIP Tuesday, March 31st, 2026 7:30-8:30P.M. FINGAL FIRE HALL, STEVE PUHR</p>	<p>UPCOMING MEETINGS</p> <p>The Annual Meeting of the Sanborn Fire Protection District will be held Monday, March 23rd, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. at the Sanborn Fire Hall</p>	<p>UPCOMING MEETINGS</p> <p>Notice of Annual Meeting and Election of Township Officers and Excess Levy</p> <p>THORDENSKJOLD TOWNSHIP Tues., March 24th, 2026 at 7pm Nome Schoolhouse, NOME, ND Vance Zacharias, Clerk.</p>	<p>UPCOMING MEETINGS</p> <p>Notice of Annual Meeting and Election of Township Officers and Excess Levy</p> <p>THORDENSKJOLD TOWNSHIP Tues., March 24th, 2026 at 7pm Nome Schoolhouse, NOME, ND Vance Zacharias, Clerk.</p>	<p>HELP WANTED</p> <p>Sisters of Mary of the Presentation (Valley City) is looking for a Full Time PCA/CNA. Competitive wage, excellent benefits, \$5000 signing bonus, \$2 night shift differential. Apply on Indeed, website, or call 845-2864 for information.</p> <p>Barnes County Corrections Facility is now accepting applications for a full-time Correctional Officer. One position is open for a Male Or Female. Must be able to work various shifts. Must also pass a background check and drug screen. Starting hourly wage \$22.39 (DOE) plus \$1.00 shift differential for night shifts. Applications & complete job description available through ND Job Service (www.job-snd.com). Applications with cover letter and resume can be mailed or dropped off at the Barnes County Auditor's Office, 230 4th St NW, Room 202, Valley City, ND 58072. Open Until Filled.</p>	<p>HELP WANTED</p> <p>The Sisters of Mary of the Presentation (Maryvale convent), Valley City, ND is seeking a full-time (32 hours/week) Administrative Assistant / Bookkeeper. Willing to train. Excellent pay and benefits. Send resume to maryvalemanager@gmail.com 701-840-3512</p> <p>MCLEAN COUNTY seeks qualified candidates for Equipment Operator positions. Full-time, 40 hours per week with excellent employer-paid benefits, holidays, and paid leave. Join our team operating light to heavy equipment on county projects. Enjoy stable employment, career advancement opportunities, and strong work-life balance. Apply today at www.mclean-countynd.gov/employment</p>	<p>WANTED TO BUY</p> <p>CASH PAID FOR HIGH-END MEN'S SPORT WATCHES! Rolex, Breitling, Omega, Patek Philippe, Heuer, Daytona, GMT, Submariner and Speedmaster. These brands only! Call 1-833-641-6634</p> <p>WE BUY VINTAGE GUITARS! Looking for 1920-1980 Gibson, Martin, Fender, Gretsch, Epiphone, Guild, Mosrite, Rickenbacker, Prairie State, D'Angelico, Stromberg. And Gibson Mandolins / Banjos. 1-833-641-7066</p>	<p>WANTED TO BUY</p> <p>LOOKING FOR 1967 International Harvester 4x4 Step-Side Pickup with frame and body in good condition-no wrecks- for rebuild project. EMAIL: bk5657@gmail.com</p> <p>WE BUY HOUSES FOR CASH AS-IS! No repairs. No fuss. Any condition. Easy process: Call, get cash offer and get paid. Call today for your fair cash offer: 1-704-498-1853</p>
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Dakota Attitude

Dorothy (Veflin) Miller

Interview: February 12, 2014

County: Richland

City: Tyler

She Just Wanted Off the Farm



Dorothy Veflin's father, Christ, was a German prisoner of war during World War I. "I don't remember how long," Dorothy says. "You know, he would never talk about it. He was there until they signed the Armistice. He said, 'There must have been one or so there who spoke English.' One day [a captor] said, 'You might as well take them all out and shoot them.' Everybody heard that. Can you imagine? It did affect my dad. He would get really down. One time, he told my husband, they fed him worm soup. That is one thing that stuck in my head. He was a Legion member, and he wouldn't think of missing a Legion meeting."

Dorothy was born in 1932 on a farm near New Effington, South Dakota. As a child, she wanted only one thing. "Just get off the farm," she laughs. "Get out of there." Yet she married a farmer. "Yeah. Now isn't that dumb?"

The farmer was Don Miller. Dorothy met Don at the White Eagle Club in New Effington. It all started when, "there were about four of us girls in high school who went down there as we loved to dance. We never took a drink, we never smoked, and we went there to dance." So they became acquainted on the dance floor and eventually were married in 1952, and moved to Tyler, about 40 miles north of New Effington. The only store in Tyler at the time was a combination grocery store and bar. "I used to go over there three times a day just to get something, because I didn't know anybody else. I was so darn lonesome I would go over there so I could talk to Gen [Reubish] and her husband, Bub [Irving]. They ran the store."

Dorothy and Don have three children. "They turned out very well. They are hard workers, all of them. They are good parents. I'm proud of the kids, that is for sure."

The Millers have eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. For twhem, Dorothy has these words: "When it comes right down to it, money isn't it. It is family. It is definitely family."

Andrew W. Shaw, with son, Whalen Shaw

Interviews: September 7, 2016 and May 8, 2018 County: Benson City: Fort Totten

Korean POW for More Than Three Years



Andrew grew up in Fort Totten. He enlisted in the Army on September 21, 1948. His unit was 3rd Battalion, 21st Infantry, 24th Infantry Division, the first division to arrive in Korea. For the first 18 months of the war, the division was heavily engaged on the front lines with the North Korean and Chinese forces. Andrew was captured by the enemy July 12, 1950, and was a Korean prisoner of war until August 24, 1953, a period of more than three years. The National Archives show he was released through negotiations with North Korea under Operation Big Switch. He was separated from active duty on October 16, 1953.

Andrew's son, Whalen, in an interview during May 2018, describes what his dad related to him. His dad's division "ran out of ammunition, and [the enemy] shot and shot and shot, and they just kept coming. They bombed them and he was wounded twice. He had shrapnel in his shoulder and in his leg. [The enemy] took them on a death march up to a prison camp. When they got to the prison camp, my dad said they were fed kind of like seaweed, onions, and water, and that was their food for three years. They were always dreaming about what they were gonna eat when they got home. My dad said blueberry pie and fry bread, which is a local Indian kind o' bread."

Whalen says, "[My dad] is one of the most respected persons on the reservation. He still manages all his own affairs, and everybody knows who he is. There's about four or five local pow-wows in North Dakota that he used to go to, and every one of them had a spot for him to park. He'd take his RV over there, and during the pow-wow they'd honor him and stuff. Well-respected.

"He still loves America. He sticks to his traditions, and he's got his POW flag and his American flag he flies proudly." Whalen says his dad needs help now to raise the flags. "He's a little wobbly and stuff, but he does have his flags up."

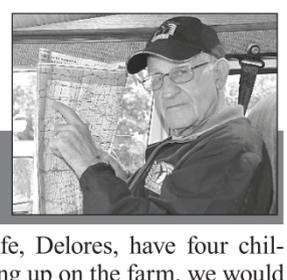
Gordon Hagge

Interview: June 11, 2012

County: Williams

City: Hanks

The First Baseball Game in Japan



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