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Editor's Note: Thank you to the Barnes County Museum representatives for gathering articles from the Times-Record archives for this special section each week. Their research enables the TR to share articles written and printed in the local newspaper 100, 75, 50 or 25 years ago.

1924

100 Years Ago

Whitey Cline was well known in Valley City. Citizens recall the days he headquartered at North Valley and also here MANY YEARS OF CRIME. Known here as quiet and unmolested sort of man but was very shrewd.

With so much publicity being given the arrest of "Devils Lake Red", and Whitey Cline, notorious northwest criminals recently captured in South Dakota where they had robbed a bank following their escapes from jails in this state where they were being held pending the arrival of transportation officers to take them to the state penitentiary to serve long sentences, old timers of Valley City- and even some that are not so old-are recalling the time "Whitey" made North Valley City his headquarters.

Cline, who is said to be the worst of the two, has served time in penitentiaries and has been robbing banks ever since he was a boy according to his own confessions. His real name is William Roderx. He was born in Eau Claire, Wisconsin, and early in his criminal career assumed the name of "Eau Claire Whitey." He was later known as "Superior Whitey," "Whitey Cline," "Northern Whitey" and "The Geezer." Canadian authorities are anxious to get Cline for the robbery of the Royal British Bank at Ladner, B. C., and have offered a reward of \$5,000 for him. The Ladner job- Cline's biggest- was pulled with Johnny Reed and Sid the Duke, two other noted criminal characters. The haul was \$135,000.

Arrested in South Dakota

Sid the Duke is now at Liberty but Reed is serving time in Canada. He disclosed the hiding

place of \$50,000 in bonds stolen from the Ladner bank when he was arrested. "Whitey's" downfall came with "Red" following the robbery of the bank at Morristown, S.D., where they took \$6,000 and started out for Lemmon. They were arrested on a country road when they went into hiding near a wrecked bootlegger's car and a farmer, noticing their actions, became suspicious. He notified the authorities who captured the two and recovered part of the loot. A third member of the gang escaped with his share, \$2,000. While headquartering here at North Valley City, "Whitey" was known as a quiet, unassuming fellow but his close associates admitted he "went north on the Soho to do his 'jobs'" for he was too well known here. Local people who knew him expressed themselves as satisfied the "tender looking" man wouldn't shoot anyone.

Food Stage

From 1

plant that we consider to be a veggie (although botanists call it a fruit): The humble squash.

Squash come in all shapes and sizes- in fact, Karen of GoodGourds website in 2023 published a guide to an incredible 73 different kinds of squash! And, believe it or not, there are other types of squash not on her list.

Not only are squash amazingly diverse, but they store incredibly well. In a cool, slightly humid basement, I've seen squash keep for nearly an entire year. Bonnie Plants, a well-known greenhouse, believes that squash keep best in environments that are between 50 and 55 degrees Fahrenheit, with humidity of 60-70%.

Some squash are exceptions to that rule (like acorn squash, which is said to like it a little cooler), but it's a good rule of thumb.

And squash can run the length of the entire table: From main dishes like squash stuffed with ground meat to side dishes like spaghetti squash with any sort of seasoning to pumpkins in about a million different kinds of dessert- squash can be anywhere on the table.

Between squash, meat, and grains, we can eat pretty well during the winter!

May your harvest sea-

son table showcase lots of delicious squash. Yum!

Stuffed Squash

Chop a squash in half from stem to bottom, and scoop out the seeds. Set it either way on a sheet pan and bake both halves until a fork can slide easily into the flesh, usually around an hour at 350 to 375 degrees Fahrenheit.

While the squash is baking, brown some ground meat (hamburger or pork work well, although ground wild game is also delicious). Chop up some veggies like bell peppers, onions, mushrooms, and garlic, and add them to the browning meat.

After the squash is cooked, fill the center of the squash with the meat-and-veggie mix. Cover with cheese, shredded or sliced or chunked, and bake until the cheese starts to melt.

Enjoy!

Pumpkin Pie

1 recipe pie crust (1/3 cup butter, 1/3 cup lard, 2 cups flour, 1/2 tsp salt, and a few tablespoons of water. Mix the salt and flour, then cut in the butter. Add water, stirring, until the dough starts to come together in a shaggy ball. Roll out over a floured surface and place in pie pan.)

2 cups pureed pumpkin
3/4 cup cream or milk (kefir works in a pinch but make sure it's the unflavored kind).

1 1/2 tsp cinnamon

1 tsp ginger

1/2 tsp cloves

Dash salt

3 eggs

1/2 cup sugar

1/3 cup brown sugar

Pour into the pie crust, and bake at 425 degrees Fahrenheit for 15 minutes. Without removing the pie from the oven, turn the temp down to 375 degrees and bake until done, when a fork slides in neatly. It will still look slightly wiggly, but it will be done!

Let cool before cutting and enjoy- it's especially delicious with freshly whipped cream to top it.

Ma's Pumpkin Bread

3 cups sugar

1 cup oil (any sort works, just melt the more solid ones before mixing it in)

4 eggs

2 cups pureed pumpkin

1 1/2 tsp salt

2 tsp baking soda

1 tsp cinnamon

1 tsp nutmeg

2/3 cups water or milk

3 1/3 cups flour

1 cup chopped nuts

Mix and pour into greased loaf pans. This recipe makes two BIG loaves!

Bake at 350 degrees Fahrenheit for around an hour.

Enjoy! Believe it or not, as delicious as this bread is plain or with a slather of butter, it also is incredible with peanut butter, SunButter, or apple jelly!

VCPR to Host Turkey Duathlon: A Fun and Energizing Pre-Thanksgiving Challenge

Courtesy VCPR

As Thanksgiving approaches, it's the perfect time to get moving and prepare for the BIG MEAL! Valley City Parks and Recreation invites you to join us for the **Turkey Duathlon**—a fun and energizing event that's perfect for all fitness levels!

The Turkey Duathlon includes an 8-mile stationary bike ride, led by one of our dynamic and fun cycling coaches, Stacy. Get ready to pedal to lively music and enjoy the laughter that comes with working up a good sweat!

Afterward, participants will take on a 1-mile run/walk on either the walking track or treadmill. Whether you're aiming to race or take it at your own pace, this event is all about having fun while staying active!

This is a timed event, but participants are encouraged to enjoy the experience and focus on personal goals. Plus, all participants will receive a **free GFWC bag** as a thank you for joining us.

Event Details:

• **Date:** Tuesday, November

26th, 2024

- **Fee:** \$10
- **Race Start Time:** 6:00 pm
- **Location:** Gaukler Family Wellness Center

Whether you're getting in some pre-feast exercise or just looking for a fun way to kick off the holiday season, the Turkey Duathlon is the perfect event. Sign up today and get ready to race toward a healthier holiday season!

Participants can register online at www.vcparks.com, at the front desk of the Gaukler Family Wellness Center, or the day of.

VCSU hosts 84 students for Tomorrow's Teachers Days

Courtesy VCSU

Valley City State University's award-winning education department recently hosted more than 80 area high school students interested in pursuing a career in education.

The VCSU School of Education had 84 high school sophomores, juniors and seniors attend a series of Tomorrow's Teachers Visit Days held Oct. 30, Nov. 6 and Nov. 13 campus.

High school students interested in elementary education or secondary education careers were invited to attend and learn more about VCSU's education program and the process of becoming a teacher. They had the opportunity to attend education classes with current university students, take a campus tour, enjoy an on-campus lunch in the Student Center, and visit with faculty and students currently enrolled in VCSU's



Photo Courtesy VCSU

Future Educators

education programs.

"This was a great opportunity for high school students to truly experience a day in the life of education majors at VCSU," said Allen Burgad, Dean for the VCSU School of Education. "We wanted students to get a realistic experience on their visit as they decide if VCSU and teaching are in their future."

Valley City State is a regional leader in teacher education and annually awards more bachelor's degrees in education than any other university in the state. At latest count, there

are 1,526 VCSU alumni working as teachers or administrators in 346 North Dakota schools. Education degrees at VCSU can be earned on campus or online. VCSU's elementary education degree can also be earned in Fargo through a partnership with North Dakota State University.

VCSU's McCarthy Hall is currently undergoing a \$13.5 million renovation and when completed next fall it will be the new home for VCSU's School of Education with modern classrooms, labs, and the latest technology needed to train future teachers.

PUBLIC NOTICE

City of Valley City October 2024 Expenditures
BRAVERA WEALTH 1,254.00 ND-PERS 457 COMPANION PLAN 849.00 ND STATE DISBURSEMENT UNIT 1,458.60 NDPHIT C/O SEEC BRENNIA JANKE 80,593.05 VANGUARD 32,259.75 NDPERS 33,485.53 U S TREASURY 120,269.72 MDU 507.84 CITY OF VALLEY CITY 999,722.00 JOB SERVICE N D 537.00 DACOTAH BANK 5,682.31 PETRO SERVE USA 11,360.52 ND STATE TAX COMMISSIONER 6,160.33 NORTH AMERICAN BANKING COMPANY 300.00 MRES 311,604.21 CASS COUNTY ELECTRIC 348.38 JPMORGAN 13,443.46 BANK OF NORTH DAKOTA 42,914.26 PUBLIC WORKS 2,644.33 HSA Contributions 17,656.77 Payroll EFT 115,047.85 Payroll EFT 116,279.51 Payroll EFT 117,652.35 AFLAC 2,023.33 DAVE CARLSRUD 402.00 HI-LINE EXCAVATING LLC 459.50 JOANNE BEAR 25.00 CITY OF JAMESTOWN 15,000.00 APOC 125.00 ADVANCED ENG. AND ENV. 1,244.95 BC DISTRICT COURT 200.00 BERG JOHNSON ASSOCIATES INC 691.02 BORDER STATES PAVING 3,671.92 BRADY MARTZ 12,000.00 DACOTAH BANK 64,591.17 DAKOTA INDUSTRIAL 184.00 ECO-LAB 294.01 FERGUSON WATERWORKS #2516 1,252.84 HIGH PLAINS WATER 49.00 HOME DESIGN CENTER 9,000.00 J&S MARKETING 76.80 ND DOT 295,270.11 NDEEQ 50.00 ND FIRE-FIGHTER'S ASSOCIATION 100.00 OFFICE OF STATE TAX COMMISSIONER 334.24 OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL 360.00 RKS SALES & SERVICE 445.06 SEAN HAGEN 68.00 STOUTD-MILLER INC 2,915.20 U S DEPT OF ENERGY 1,500.00 US POSTAL SERVICE 2,500.00 VALLEY AUTO PARTS, INC 110.76 VC VET CLINIC 665.59 VALLEY RECYCLING 4,293.50 VCBC DEV. CORP. 6,000.00 VCBC DEV. CORP. 160,000.00 VCBC DEV. CORP. 27,500.00 VCBC PUBLIC LIBRARY 25,000.00 Ralph Gruba Jr 430.62 Fannie Mae 554.86 Krystyl Lemer 91.51 Amanda M Kopp 852.89 Jayden Gerringer 87.16 Makayla Schafer 105.06 Kari Omdahl 230.01 Donnette Walker 59.62 Cassie J Earles 375.00 Curt Faul 175.26 Mathew Edwards 14.40 Badger Loader Services LLC 30.50 AFLAC 2,023.33 BARNES COUNTY CORRECTIONAL CENTER 135.00 BC DISTRICT COURT 500.00 BARNES COUNTY PARK BOARD 60,000.00 BEK 1,834.38 BOBBY KOEPLIN 13.53 BUTLER MACHINERY COMPANY 1,185.58 DAVE CARLSRUD 92.46 GALLS LLC 157.89 JOHNNY B'S TREES & SERVICE 1,500.00 KEVIN JACOBSON 2,053.82 MARCO INC. 333.93 MORITZ EXCAVATING 537.00 PINE COUNTRY NURSERY 10,560.00 POLLARDWATER 345.65 POWERPLAN 14,149.98 STRATA CORPORATION 18,600.00 TIM DERHEIM 540.00 URBAN COUTURE 66.98 VC PARK DISTRICT 14,275.67 Healthier You Nutrition 505.00 Georgette Peterson 150.00 Drew Deffenbaugh 400.00 Karl Bernaldez 165.00 Shawn Thurston 170.00 Michael J Moritz 330.00 POWERPLAN 2,501.92 ADVANCED DRUG TESTING 288.00 APPLIANCE CITY 56.00 BRODY STOCK-ERT 50.00 CANAD INNS 1,444.50 CASS COUNTY ELECTRIC COOP 180.64 CBS, INC. 24.00 CHI MERCY HEALTH 80.00 CITY LIGHTS 687.47 DAVE CARLSRUD 402.00 DOLLAR

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CITY OF VALLEY CITY NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PROPERTY
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Valley City will offer the following property for sale at a public auction.
Metal shop with steel frame, 70'x175' Location: Lots 6 and 7, East Riverside Park Addition, City of Valley City (1416 Main Street East)
Live Auction Details: 10:00AM, Monday, December 9, 2024, City Commission Chambers, City Hall, 254 2nd Avenue NE, Valley City, ND. Sealed Written Bids: All interested bidders are required to submit sealed written bids to the Office of the City Auditor at the address above, prior to the live auction. Bids received after 10:00 AM, Monday, December 9, 2024, will not be considered. Clearly mark the envelope with "Metal Building Bid." Include your full name, phone number, address, email (if any), bid amount, your estimated time to remove building, whether you are insured for the work to be performed, and your qualifications related to the demolition, removal, and/or moving of large structures.
Terms and Conditions: Minimum bid is \$1.00. The building is sold "as-is" with no warranties or guarantees. Sale does not include the land. Removal of utilities, concrete, and underground structures will not be performed by bidder. Building must be removed no later than April 1, 2025. The highest sealed bid will be the starting bid at the live auction. The winning bidder must be suitably qualified and enter into a purchase agreement at the time of the auction. The agreement must be approved by the Board of City Commissioners after which the full purchase price must be paid immediately. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive informalities in any bid, and to hold all bids for 30 days from date of the auction. If the winning bidder does not fulfill the terms of their agreement, the City may enter into an agreement with the next highest bidder, and so on, until the project is complete.
For more information or to view the building please contact Public Works Superintendent, 701-845-8144, klemisch@valleycity.us, or visit www.valleycity.us/bids.

(November 22 & 29, 2024)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF BARNES COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Charles Olson, Deceased.
Probate No. 02-2024-PR-00059
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within three (3) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to Marjorie Ann Olson, 11405 28th St SE, Valley City, ND 58072, as personal representative of the estate, or filed with the Court.
Dated this 6th day of November, 2024.
/s/ Marjorie Ann Olson
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(November 8, 15 & 22, 2024)

