

FONDS A43

MILLET TELLIM NEWS

**AN INVENTORY OF ITS ARCHIVAL RECORDS HELD BY
THE MILLET AND DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

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- Provenance:** Millet Tellim News
- Title:** Millet Tellim News fonds
- Dates:** 1971-1991
- Phys. Desc:** 52 cm of textual records
- Bio/Admin History:** Sponsored by Millet businessmen and the Chamber of Commerce, the Millet News, later the Tellim News, began publishing under the editorship of Al Hegge in January 1971. It first appeared as a mimeographed 3-4 page letter-sized sheet dependent on advertisements from local businesses and containing some items of “news”, mostly local events announcements and personal stories. The name was changed after a “name the paper contest” accepted “Tellim” (Millet backwards). It grew to 10-12 pages with the assistance of joint editor Dorothy Trathen. By 1980 Trathen was listed on the masthead as the sole editor, followed in 1984 by Lori Kjorlen. By September 1984 the paper was running a significant deficit and threatened to shut down. Instead it was taken over by Laurence and Valerie Alcock in April 1985, who upgraded it to a tabloid format, renamed it the Millet Tellim News and sold it for 35 cents an issue or by subscription of \$13.00. From its irregular publication it settled down to a biweekly format coming out every second Tuesday. Less than a year later Grace Balawik became the new editor and Linda Kidd managed the office. In October 1986 Balawik became the publisher and Kidd the new editor. Kidd became the new publisher/editor when she and her husband, Ken Hunter, purchased the paper in Jan 1987. Hunter’s name first appeared on the masthead in March. When Hunter was killed in an industrial accident at a gold mine in the Yukon in June 1988 the paper was again up for sale. It was bought in August, 1988 by Sandra Fox who also became the publishing editor. In October 1989, the term “& County” was added to the title. The paper suspended publication in May 1991.
- Custodial History:** Copies of the Millet News, the Tellim News, the Millet Tellim News and the Millet and County Tellim News were donated to the Millet and District Historical Society by Dorothy Trathen in 2000. Subsequent donations from the Millet Public Library and Jean and Gerry Scott provided issues to fill gaps in the original donation and duplicates for a reference copy of many of the papers.
- Scope/ Content:** The fonds consists of copies of the Tellim News, the Millet Tellim News, and the Millet and County Tellim News from 1971-1991. The fonds is divided into three Series based on the new owners and the changes in name.

Title Source: Title based on the contents of the fonds.
Acq Source: The material was donated by Dorothy Trathen, the Millet Public Library and Jean and Gerry Scott.
Language: The material is in English
Restrictions: There is no restrictions on access; copyright restrictions may apply.
Finding Aids: There is a box list available at the repository.
Associated/Related: The Millet Media (A57); The Millet Packet (A55); The Millet Bulletin (A56); The Millet Pipestone Flyer (A58)

Notes: There are several irregularities in number, including missing issues, mis-numbered issues, changes in the numbering system, and at least two suspensions of publication, one from December 1984 to April 1985 and another from September 1985 to November 1985.

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Repository: Millet and District Museum and Archives

Names: Millet News ; Tellim News ; Millet Tellim News ; Millet and County Tellim News

Topic: Commerce and industry
Family and personal Life

Box 1

File Series 1

1	Millet News	ed. 1-2	February 1971
	Tellim News	ed. 4-25	March 1971-January 1972
2	Tellim News	ed. 26-50	February 7, 1972 – January 23, 1973
3	Tellim News	ed. 51-76	February 6, 1973-January 22, 1974
4	Tellim News	ed. 77-101	February 5, 1974-January 21, 1975
5	Tellim News	ed. 102-125	February 4, 1975-January 27, 1976
6	Tellim News	ed. 126-150	February 10, 1976-January 18, 1977
7	Tellim News	ed. 151(2ed), 152-174	February 1, 1977-January 24, 1978

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8	Tellim News	ed. 175-198	February 7, 1978-January 23, 1979
9	Tellim News also Millet Report	ed. 199-219	February 6, 1979-January 23, 1980 June 20, 1979
10	Tellim News	ed. 220-242	February 6, 1980-January 21, 1981
11	Tellim News	ed. 243-252	February 4, 1981-June 24, 1981
12	Tellim News	ed. 253-261	July 5, 1981-January 20, 1982
13	Tellim News	ed. 262-272	February 3, 1982-June 23, 1982
14	Tellim News	ed. 273-284	July 7, 1982-January 26, 1983

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15	Tellim News	ed. 285-303	February 9, 1983-January 18, 1984
16	Tellim News	ed. 304-319	February 8, 1984-December 19, 1984
	Series 2		
1	Millet Tellim News	ed. 1-11	April 11, 1985-September 12, 1985
2	Millet Tellim News	ed. 330-345	November 26, 1985-June 24, 1986
3	Millet Tellim News	ed. 346-357	July 8, 1986-December 16, 1986
4	Millet Tellim News	ed. 358-370	January 6, 1987-June 23, 1987
5	Millet Tellim News	ed. 371-382	July 7, 1987-December 15, 1987

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6	Millet Tellim News	ed. 383-395	January 5, 1988-June 21, 1988
7	Millet Tellim News	ed. 396-408	July 5, 1988-December 20, 1988
8	Millet Tellim News	ed. 409-420	January 17, 1989-June 20, 1989
9	Millet Tellim News	ed. 421-427	July 4, 1989-October 13, 1989
	Series 3		
1	Millet & County Tellim News	ed. 428-432	October 17-Dec. 19, 1989
2	Millet & County Tellim News	ed. 433-444	January 19-June 26, 1990
3	Millet & County Tellim News	ed. 445-455	July 10-December 4, 1990
4	Millet & County Tellim News	ed. 457-466	January 15 – May 28, 1991