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Word on the Street

Velva High School Winter Concert

Submitted by Libby Darnell

Velva Public School hosted a perfectly tuned night as students performed in their Winter Concert last week. Both Junior and High school students participated in choir and band musical pieces on Thursday, March 5. Director Ashley Mogard led the musical performers through a variation of songs and instrumental renditions. Upcoming Music Events:

- March 11 - Large Group Festival at MSU
- March 26-28 - All-State Festival in Bismarck
- April 11 - Small Group Festival at MSU
- May 2 - State Music Festival at BSC
- May 12 - Spring Concert at 7:30pm in Velva

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High School Mixed Choir



High School Band

FOOD PANTRY:

March 17, April 21, May 19, June 16, July 21, August 18, September 15, October 20, November 17, December 15

The food pantry is open from 5:45-7:15pm in the Fellowship Hall of OVLC, Main Street. The pantry is short of these items: canned meats, canned fruit, personal hygiene products and laundry pods and can be dropped off at OVLC Mon.- Fri. 9am-3pm.

PURDY GOOD OL BAND:

If you're interested in joining the Purdy Good Ol Band for the Velva 4th of July, please call Carman at 340-9513 or Marlowe at 626-1724.

VELVA KINDERGARTEN:

Velva Public School Kindergarten Registration for the 2026-2027 School Year.

Must be 5 years old by August 1, 2026. Registration forms are available on the school website or at the school office. Register by March 17, 2026. Questions, please call 701-338-2022.

ANAMOOSE DRAKE KINDERGARTEN:

Anamoose Drake Elementary School Kindergarten Registration, call 701-465-3258 to register. Students must turn 5 years old by July 31, 2026. Bring a copy of student's birth certificate and immunization record to the school office.

It Was Front Page News

Submitted by Kathy Holte

March 2, 1950

John Deere Day Program Here Thursday, March 9

Farmers in the Velva area are all invited to the John Deere Day program scheduled for Thursday, March 9th at the Iris Theatre. This program is sponsored by the Velva John Deere dealer, McAlister Chevrolet and Implement. Admission will be by ticket, which may be obtained free of charge from the McAlister firm. The feature picture is entitled "Roots of the Soil," and there will be two showings starting at 12 noon and 2:30 p.m. Entire families are invited to see this demonstration of life in rural America.

F.F.A. Chapter Awarded \$100.00 in "Jingle" Contest

According to the information received by Lloyd Nygard at the Velva School, the Velva FFA Chapter

has been awarded \$100.00 offered in the "Jingle" contest sponsored by Ralston Purina Company of St. Louis. The award was based upon the entry made last year by Warran Howe, who was then the chapter president. It consisted of three illustrations made to show how better feeds would affect the chicks. A statement from Earl A. Sinducuse, director of the Educational Division of Ralston Purina, says "Your Chapter has our heartiest congratulations on winning over a multitude of F.F.A. Chapters all over our nation."

Krebsbach Company Partnership Now Included Pretzer

The R.P. Krebsbach Company, Velva Implement concern, announces that the business is now owned and operated by three partners. Ernest Pretzer, Velva, is the new third partner. Mr. Pretzer,

known as "Shorty" in this community, was born on North Prairie and has lived in this area all his life. He farmed in the vicinity of his birthplace for some years. The Krebsbach Company, Velva International Harvester dealer, has been in operation since 1928, when R.P. Krebsbach purchased it from an uncle, Nick Krebsbach, who died a few years ago, was Velva postmaster for some time. R.P. Krebsbach, who is now head of Krebsbach, Inc., Minot, formed a partnership with Lyle Kittelsby, who has been operating the firm the past two years, in 1947.

Millers Buy Velva Bakery Building

A deal was recently completed that Mr. and Coast To Coast store became the owners of the Velva Bakery building located on Main Street, recently purchased from

Merle Wralstad. Plans for the future call for the construction of a new building in that location where the Coast To Coast Store will then be established. The Millers, coming to Velva in July 1947 from Fargo, took over the management of the store here at that time.

March 9, 1950

Palmer, Hammer Named Road Committee Officials

Following the business-dinner meeting of the Vela Association of Commerce on Tuesday evening, the road committee consisting of R.P. Krebsbach, James A. Morley and Clarene Smestad met with township officers and other interested farmers in the area. Dewey Palmberg was chosen as general chairman and George Hammer named secretary of the commit-

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