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### NOTICE OF LEASING STATE SCHOOL LANDS

The Board of University and School Lands will Conduct Surface Lease Auctions in the following Counties:

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Eddy	McKenzie	Rolette
Griggs	McLean	Slope
Milliams		

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The information contained in this advertisement may be revised prior to the auction upon further review by the North Dakota Department of Trust Lands. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. For more information, visit <https://land.nd.gov> or call (701) 328-2800.

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### LAND TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING

The Land Township annual meeting will be on March 17, 2026, at 7:00 pm at the home of the Clerk. (Meeting will be held one week later in case of weather cancellation) Election will be held for one supervisor for a 3-year term and clerk/treasurer for a 2-year term.

Pam Volochenko, Clerk  
3/05-3/12/2026

### CITY OF BERGEN

The City of Bergen Equalization Meeting will be Friday, March 20, 2026 at 8pm at the home of Jeff Mickalenko. Sheryl Beeter, City Auditor  
3/12-3/19/2026

### LAKE HESTER TOWNSHIP MONTHLY MEETING SCHEDULE

Lake Hester Township will meet the first Tuesday of every month at 10:00a.m at the Karlsruhe Fire Hall to discuss Township business. Meetings may be canceled if there is no business to discuss at that time. Any questions call Norris Olson, Chairman at 626-1329.

Nancy Jundt, Clerk/ Treasure  
3/05-3/12/2026

### LAKE HESTER TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING

The Lake Hester Township Annual Meeting will be held at the Karlsruhe Fire Hall on Tuesday, March 17th at 10:00 a.m.

Nancy Jundt, Clerk/Treasure  
3/05-3/12/2026

### ODIN TOWNSHIP

The Odin Township Annual Meeting will be held Tuesday, March 17, 2026 at 9:00 am at the clerk's home.

Nylenne Schiele, Odin Township Clerk  
3/05-3/12/2026

### OLIVIA TOWNSHIP

Olivia Township will hold it's annual meeting at the home of Darrin Kostenko on Tuesday March 24, 2026 at 7:00 PM.

Linda Krumwiede, Clerk  
3/05-3/12/2026

### VELVA TOWNSHIP

Velva Township Annual Meeting will be held Tuesday, March 17, 2026 at Jim Hystad residence 7:00pm. Election will be held prior to meeting from 6:30-6:55pm. 1 Clerk, 2 board members-2 year term and 3 year term.

Tracy Ulland-Clerk/Treasurer  
3/05-3/12/2026

### VOLTAIRE TOWNSHIP

Voltaire Township Annual Meeting will be held Tuesday, March 24th at 7pm at the home of the clerk.

Molly Norris, Clerk  
3/12-3/19/2026

### NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINE

In accordance with Section 15.1-09-10 and 15.1-09-09, NDCC notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, June 9th, 2026, the annual School Board Election will be held at the Velva School for the purpose of filling two (2) board vacancies caused by the expiration of two (2) terms. The deadline for filing to run for this vacancy with statement of intent is 4:00pm on Monday, April 6, 2026, in the office of the Business Manager of the Velva Public School, located at 101 W 4th St, Velva ND 58790. Per NDCC 16.1-09-02 and 16.1-09-08

The polls will be open on the day of the election from 11am to 7pm at the Velva Public School.

Skyler Helseth  
Business Manager  
701-338-2022  
Velva Public School  
3/12-3/19/2026

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tee. It was decided that the group should include representatives from all parts of the county. A Velva meeting is planned in the near future to which township officials from other McHenry communities will be invited.

### Officers Elected for Granville Club

At a recent meeting of the Granville Community Club officers were elected for the coming year as follows: President, Selmer Odland, who succeeds M.S. Aamoth; vice president R.J. Kemp; secretary, A.G. Long; treasurer, H.W. Lewis. At the meeting the club took final action on the acquisition of a 100-acre tract of land adjoining the city on the west for park purposes.

March 16, 1950

### Farmer's Evening School Graduation Meeting Held

About seventy people attended the farmers evening school graduation meeting at Velva on Monday night when 42 farmers received certificates for actively participating in the series of evening school meetings at Butte, Granville, and Velva during the past months. Each one who had attended seven or more meetings received a certificate. Lloyd Nygard, agricultural instructor at the Velva Agricultural High School, conducted the farmers school classes during the winter.

## Obituary:

Our Deepest Sympathy

### Helen Thompson December 9, 1930 - February 27, 2026



Helen Dolores Thompson, 95, Reno, NV, formerly of Minot and Velva, ND, died Friday, February 27, 2026, in a Reno, NV hospital.

Helen was born December 9, 1930, in McKenzie County near Arnegard, ND, the daughter of Harry and Maren Josephine (Jorgens) Anderson. She was raised and educated in Arnegard until the family moved to Lake Park, MN. She graduated from Lake Park Consolidated School District in 1947. Following graduation, Helen stayed at the school, working in the office as secretary for the superintendent, until moving to Minot, ND.

Helen was united in marriage to Orlin B. Thompson of Velva, ND on October 18, 1949, in the Lutheran parsonage in Hitterdal, MN. They moved to Velva, ND in 1950 and made their home on a farm North of Velva, where along with raising their four children they grew small grains and sunflowers. She held various jobs in Velva and Minot, including Verendrye Electric Cooperative and Partners Life Insurance Company until 1979 when she started at the newly founded Souris Valley Care Center, Velva. She continued to work there for eleven years, retir-

ing as office manager in December 1990.

Following retirement, Helen and Orlin enjoyed traveling and spending winters in Arizona, then Nevada. They moved to Minot in 2005 and then in 2013 they became residents at The Wellington. Orlin died on August 25, 2015. In 2017, Helen moved to Reno, NV to be nearer her daughters where she resided at Mariella of Reno Assisted Living.

Helen was an associate member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Reno, NV, a longtime member of Oak Valley Lutheran Church in Velva, ND where she taught Sunday school and High School Bible class, sang in the church choir, held offices in the ALCW and Circles, served on the church council and Altar Guild. She was also a member of the Greater Velva Lutheran Parish Board, North Prairie Farmers Union, Velva Senior Citizens, and 7th District Democratic-NPL Organization, where she held several offices. She was an activist in the Cancer Crusade in 1976 and served as a U.S. Census Enumerator.

Helen enjoyed doing puzzles, square dancing, sewing, weaving and reading. She was an avid card player, especially pinochle. She loved spending time with her family and will be truly missed.

Helen's loving family includes her children Terrence (Eileen) Thompson, Huntingburg, IN, Laurel (Cary) Lindstrom, Reno, NV, Rachel (Steve) Thoroughman, Canby, OR and Orlin Anne (Frank) Schenk, Reno, NV, grandchildren Carmon (Julie) Titus, Kristin Rademacher, Benjamin (Anne) Thompson, Cody Lindstrom, Maren (Josh) Knopp, Vincent Thoroughman, Olivia (Alas-

dair) Henderson, Owen and Trent Schenk, great-grandchildren Samantha, Josh (Lindsey) and Ashlie Kerr, Ailisha and Keegan Titus, CJ Rademacher, Layne, Kaden, and Penelope Thompson, Twig and Juniper Lindstrom, Charlie, Arthur, and Toby Knopp and 7 great-great-grandchildren along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Helen was preceded in death by her parents, husband of 65 years Orlin, granddaughter Kimberli (Robert) Kerr, brothers Harold and Robert, sisters C. Evelyn, Irene, Mabel and Gertrude, sister-in-law Agnes Anderson, and brothers-in-law F.R. Wollach, Jack Potter, Andrew Norgard, and Rodney Johnson.

Celebration of Helen's Life: 2:00 p.m. Saturday, March 14, 2026, at Oak Valley Lutheran Church, Velva. To view a livestream of the service or share memories and condolences access her obituary page at [www.thomasfamilyfuneralhome.com](http://www.thomasfamilyfuneralhome.com)

Interment: Velva Community Cemetery, Velva

Visitation: Friday, March 13th from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Thomas Family Funeral Home, Minot.

Memorials are preferred to Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Reno, NV and Oak Valley Lutheran Church, Velva.



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### Prayer to the Blessed Virgin

Oh, most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendour of Heaven. Blessed Mother of the Son of God; Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. Oh, Star of the Sea, help me and show me. Oh, Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succour me in my necessity (Make request). There are none that can withstand your power.

Oh, Mary, conceived without sin,  
pray for us who have recourse to thee. (3 times)  
Holy Mary, I place this prayer in your hands. (3 times)  
Say this prayer for three consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted to you in full. Thanks

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