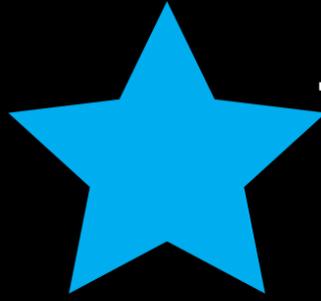


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Word on the Street

FOOD PANTRY:

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.

L-R: Anya Olson, Jess Olson, Kate Beaudrie, Sara Beaudrie, Pavyn Peterson, Ashley Peterson, Leah Volochenko, Natasha Volochenko, Alisa Byszeski, Andrea Anhorn, Braleigh Anhorn, Kayla Clementich and Brynlee Clementich.

Velva Woman's Club Hosts Annual Senior Tea

Submitted by Emily Tescher-Schmaltz

The Velva Woman's Club hosted its annual Senior Tea on Sunday, March 22, at Oak Valley Lutheran Church.

Several senior women from the graduating Class of 2026 attended the event, which is held each year to recognize and honor local graduating seniors.

Velva graduate Addy Kittelson served as the guest presenter. Kittelson, a 2017 graduate of Velva High School, shared with the group the many directions her life has taken since graduation. She currently works as a math teacher and coach at Berthold High School and is also the owner of Joyfull Delights, a cottage industry business.

As a special treat, Kittelson brought each attendee a custom-decorated sugar cookie shaped like a teacup.

Refreshments were served, and the afternoon provided an opportunity for fellowship, encouragement, and celebration of the young



women as they prepare for graduation.

The GFWC Velva Woman's Club was established in 1913 and is a volunteer organization dedicated to improving our community through volunteer service, advocating for various causes and member self-improvement. Anyone interested in joining the Velva Woman's Club can contact Emily Tescher-Schmaltz at 701-721-3675.



Cake made by West Barns Cakes.



Addy Kittelson presented seniors with cookies she made and designed.



Senior Tea organizers Kristie Abrahamson, Lori Brudevold and Wanda Schepp along with presenter Addy Kittelson.



Bridge Project, June ballot measures and yard cleanup

Reporter Heather Tudor

The Velva City Commission met on Monday, March 16th at 6:00pm at the Velva City Hall. Commissioners present were Mike Schreiner, Mary Liz Davis, Dave Keller, Ben Zietz, and Gene Jensen. Others in attendance was Auditor Jenny Johns.

First item on the agenda was

approval of the past meeting minutes. There was a regular meeting on Feb 17th and a special meeting on March 9th. Commissioner Keller made a motion to approve the minutes for both meetings. Commissioner Jensen seconded the motion, motion carried.

Next was payroll and bills.

Total payroll and bills came to \$85,752.56. Commissioner Davis made a motion to accept the payroll and bills totaling \$85,752.56. Commissioner Jensen seconded the motion, motion carried.

Mr. Schreiner addressed the Commission and mentioned there were no financial reports to speak

about. For the February Police report, there were 264 citations/violations.

Auditor Jenny Johns addressed the Commission and reported there were three measures that

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