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# Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Submitted by Heather Tudor / Photos Courtesy of Maria Thex



The VIP (Velva In Progress) held its Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 19th in the Velva City Park. There were approximately 115 attendees this year and everyone left happy with some toys and a goodie bag.

# It was front page news

Submitted by Kathy Holte

**April 2, 1975**  
**Sports Booster Group Formed**  
A Velva Sports Booster Club was organized on March 22. Dan Kelner was elected president; Vernon Kelly, vice president; Phyllis Anderson, treasurer; and Pastor Elwyn Nissen, secretary. The function of the organization will be to aid athletic programs for girls and boys during winter and summer activities. Their first goal has been set on an all-purpose body development machine. The club is open to any person of the community and membership cards will be sold, starting this Wednesday at \$2.00 a year.

**April 9, 1975**  
**Velva American Legion Purchases New Club Facilities from Odd Fellows Lodge**  
After three years of off and on

negotiations the Joseph I Weller Post of the American Legion has purchased the Velva Odd Fellows Hall. A building committee appointed by Commander Cliff Hystad consisting of Paul Burgess, Ed Bickler, Lawrence Linrud and Oscar Grindberg finalized the purchase agreement on March 10. Newly elected Commander Donald Wunderlich said as the first priority the building will be painted as soon as the weather permits. Arrangements have been made with the Green Thumbs for that project. Regular activities will be scheduled at the Legion Club, including the first mixed stag this Friday and a regular Fun Nite every Saturday evening. Other plans for renovations are still tentative, according to Commander Wunderlich.

**Russ Smith to Speak at Athletic Banquet**  
Russ Smith, sports director for KCJB Radio and KXMC-TV, Minot, will be the guest speaker at the Velva Lettermen's Club Athletic Banquet which will be held in the Velva High School gymnasium on April 17 at 7:00 p.m. Smith is well-known in this area and has been named North Dakota Sportscaster of the Year three times during his career. He was sports editor for the Minot Daily News from 1946-48. He was then named sports director for KLPM Radio in 1948 and held that position until 1972. A smorgasbord dinner will be served. The price per plate is \$5.00. All Lettermen and Coaches will be admitted free of charge.

**April 16, 1975**  
**Pete Ulrich Retires from Verendrye**  
Pete Ulrich, warehouse foreman, has gone fishing. Pete, who has been with Verendrye Electric since July 1, 1949, retired as of March 13, 1975 and is looking forward to settling back and relaxing. In 1949, Pete started as outpost lineman in Harvey. He then moved to Velva in 1961 as construction foreman.

**Donna Linrud to Tour Europe**  
Donna Linrud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Linrud, Route 1, Velva, N.D., will be a participant of the "Fashions, Fabric and Food" seminar, sponsored by the Concordia College May Seminars Abroad program. Ms. Linrud is a junior at Concordia College, majoring in home economics. She is a 1972 graduate of Velva High

## WordontheStreet

- VELVA ELEMENTARY CONCERT:**  
The Velva Elementary Spring Music Concert will be held Tuesday, April 29th at 6:30pm in the Velva gym.
- VELVA KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION:**  
Registration, deadline April 25. Please contact the school, 338-2022.
- ANAMOOSE DRAKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION:**  
Call 701-465-3258. Bring a copy of birth certificate and immunization record to school. Students must turn 5 years old by July 31, 2025.
- PUBLIC LIBRARY HOURS:**  
School hours and Wed. nights until 6:30pm.
- VELVA COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY:**  
2025 Dates: May 20, June 17, July 15, Aug. 19, Sept. 16, Oct. 21, Nov. 18, Dec. 16.  
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.
- VALLEY VIEW MANOR MEN'S COFFEE CLUB:**  
Inviting area men to the Valley View Manor "Men's Coffee Club", every Thurs. at 9am, in the Valley View Manor dining room. Stay connected with friends and neighbors.

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School, where she was active in chorus, bank, track, Pep Club, Science Club, and FHA, and served on the school annual staff. The seminar will travel into central Europe and Italy to study the design and production of textiles and clothing, as well as regional foods. The flight aboard a DC-10 jet, will leave Fargo on May 5 and return on June 7. Participants will disembark in either London or Paris and return to Fargo from Paris.