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Submitted by Kathy Holte

# It Was Front Page News

May 23, 1968

# McHenry County Wagon Train to Roll Again

With a "Wagons Ho!" the McHenry County Wagon Train which assembles at Verendrye on Monday, June 10th, 1968, will depart for its first western stop -VELVA! Scheduled to leave at 12 noon it is presumed that, barring unforeseen circumstances, the Wagon Train will arrive in the Star City in time for a big Western Feed (that's supper)! Early in the morning - before the cock crows, according to Paul Burgess, the McHenry County Wagon Train will depart for Granville – The Friendly City. Folks at The Friendly City have been all winter yearning and dreaming of the ceremonies and cuttin' up that is ever a part of the arrival of the first spring Wagon Train! If'n vou ain't never been a'taken in of one of these Granville doings - well, this here's your golden opportunity. The final journey of the 1968 Wagon Train sees the wheels roll on to Towner for Wednesday doings. For

further information you are invited to contact Clyde Cargo, president; Ronnie Brandt, Upham, who is Head Wagonmaster, or Geo. Kramer or Joe Stair, both of Denbigh.

#### May 30, 1968

## Velva Park Board Meets

Members of the Velva Park Board met Monday evening and reorganized. Officers are Rolly Loken, president; Mike Kramer, vice president; Carl Olson, secretary-treasurer. Joe Goldade was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Bill Rauschenberger.

# Help Needed to Plan for 4th of July

Joe Keller and Richard Miller ventured the confines of publication office, advanced a request for space calling attention to an important meeting Friday evening, May 31st at Star Lanes. "We need all the gals," said Joe, "they're the ones that make things go. Please be on hand at 8 p.m. to help in planning the best July Fourth Event every in Velva."

#### Stores to Close Memorial Day

Most all retail business establishments in both Granville and Velva will be closed Memorial Day, Thursday, May 30th, in respect to our servicemen who gave their lives for our country, and also in recognition of, and in tribute to, the men on active duty with our United States Armed Forces.

#### May 15, 1969

## Velva-Sawyer School Reorganization Plan Was Not Approved

The proposed reorganization plan of the Velva and Sawyer school districts was not approved at the special election, Monday, May 12th. Velva voters approved the reorganization plan by a large margin, 224 yes – 161 no. Sawyer voters turned the proposal down by a vote of 77 yes – 214 no. The proposal needed a simple majority in both schools in order to be approved.

# Colleen Schatz, Bergen, Honored

Fargo, ND, May 7 - Colleen Schatz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schatz, Bergen, was named Outstanding Burgum Hall Girls, a women's residence hall on campus, during All Women's Honors Day at North Dakota State University. May 5th. Sponsored by Associated Women Students (AWS), All Women's Honor Day is held annual for the purpose of recognizing women in all activities and organizations, who have brought honor to themselves and to the university. Miss Schatz, a junior, is majoring in textiles and clothing at NDSU.

#### May 29, 1969

## Velva Firemen Answer Two Calls Early Wednesday Morning

Early morning summons, Wednesday, called Velva Volunteer Firemen to the rural home of Ms. Doris Ziech. Mrs. Ziech and family were in the process of moving to Minot where they will live, and as a consequence, no one was at the farm home. By the time the blaze has been reported, and the firemen on the premises, fire had completely demolished the structure. Shortly after returning, the department was again called to the Truax-Traer Coal Mine where fire had started on the

#### To Present Students in Piano Recital

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Piano students of Mrs. Merle Holte will present a recital on Monday evening, June 2nd at 8 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of Oak Valley Lutheran Church. Those participating will be Billy Bechtold, Laurie Ann and Becky Hillerud, David Larson, Laurel Nelson, Lucille, Kathy, Lynn and Lee Shattuck, Marla Smestad, Kim Vibeto and Joan and Jan Wunderlich.

# Legal Notices:

VELVA PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION MONDAY APRIL 14, 2025

The regular meeting of the Velva Public School Board was held Monday April 14, 2025, at 5pm at Velva Public School in the meeting room. Alongside President Selzler were board members: Wes Halseth (phone), Robert Kasowski, and Tonya Harden. Also present were Monty Mayer, Skyler Helseth, Karen Hinch, Libby Darnell, Brock Nagel, Anna Harden, Evi Seil, and Amarie Yellow Hammer. The Pledge of allegiance was recited by all. The agenda was approved with a motion from Kasowski and a 2nd from Harden.

Representatives from FBLA were in attendance. The following places were earned at the state convention: Evi Seil placed 5th, Anna Harden placed 10th,

and Amarie Yellow Hammer placed 10th in one event and 1st in another. Amarie will head on to Anaheim, CA for nationals in cybersecurity. - the board congratulated the team on their successful year.

The superintendent guardrails were discussed after a presentation by Karen, Lori and Mr Mayer.

There was a motion by Kasowski with a 2nd by Harden to approve the consent agenda to include the following: March board minutes, admin reports, review of the pledge of assets, tuition agreements and teacher letters, and funds listed below: Building Fund: \$1074.38 Check #1255; General Fund: \$31,759.41 Check #'s 31338-31357; Payroll: total \$400,985.05 check #'s 213909-214071 and #133849-133858; School Lunch: \$19,778.05 check #'s

9131-9138; Activity Fund: \$33,940.08 check #'s 31011-31048.

There was a donation made to the school by the ELF project for school lunch in grades K-6, VPS has mailed a thank you note. The community engagement survey was discussed as well as the progress of contract negotiations.

New teacher hires were approved with a motion from Kasowski and 2nd from Harden.

The precinct and polling place were designated for the June 10th school board election. Velva Public School will be the official polling and precinct. Carried with a motion by Harden and 2nd by Kasowski. The election hours were designated as 11am to 7pm with a motion by Halseth and 2nd by Kasowski.

Mr. Nagel was in attendance and requested that Granville School be coop'd with Velva School for wrestling. Granvilles board approved this at their meeting last month. A motion to approve the co-op was made by Halseth with a 2nd by Kasowski.

The next meeting will be Monday May 12th, 2025 at 5pm. Meeting was adjourned at 5pm.

Lance Selzler, President Skyler Helseth, Business Manager 5/22/2025

VELVA PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD SPECIAL MEETING MAY 7TH, 2025 7:30AM

The Velva Public School Board met at 7:30am on 05/07/2025 to discuss the finalized negotiated agreement. Present via Microsoft teams were President Selzler, board members Kendra Colby, Robert Kasowski, and Tonya Harden. Also present were Monty Mayer and Skyler Helseth.

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The agenda was approved with a motion from Kasowski and a 2nd from Colby.

President Selzler discussed the outcome of the negotiations that were finalized on 5/6/2025 with the Velva Education Association.

President Selzler adjourned the meeting at 7:59am.

Lance Selzler, President Skyler Helseth, Business Manager 5/22/2025

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