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RCC makes Christmas event plans

RCC Meeting - November 7, 6:00 pm, Readlyn Library

Present: Michelle and Ed Harrington, Louie and Ron Hartman, Tiffany Matthias, Bonnie and Rod Wittenburg, Kristie Boeis, Dustin Palmer, Marge Quigley, Kira Stover, John Galyean, Hailey Broten, Ron Leistikow, and Pat Wehr

Michelle called the meeting to order at 6:00.

Secretary's Report was emailed to the Board and members Tuesday. Moved by Hailey and seconded by Ron to accept the minutes. Approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report was presented. Moved by Tiffany and seconded by Ron to accept the treasurer's report; passed unanimously.

Old Business:

Cans

- The process is going well.
- Thank Ron H. and Ed for your dedication.
- Thank you, donors; we look forward to seeing you all on Nov. 30.

School Supply drive – very successful; thank you Readlyn citizens for your donations.

UTV Poker ride – good

- 87 poker cards sold.
- This year's bars would like to be included next year and are very thankful for the business.
- John, Tiffany, and Hailey did a great job organizing the event and collecting amazing donations from 28 businesses for the raffle.

Decorating Main Street

- Great having the Readlyn Elementary kids help
- Include CLS students next year.
- Decorate Friday next year when there is another service-learning day.
- Thank you, Dan Wedemeier, for lending us your leaf vac-
- Thank you. Hailey, for organizing this.
- Bonnie proposed buying some new Christmas decorations. Ed seconded. Passed unanimously. Louie and Bonnie will look over Christmas offerings.

New Business:

Christmas with Santa November 30, 2024, at the Readlyn Fire Department

- Fireworks will be set off behind TruServe.
- Fire Department S'mores
- starting at 3:30.
 Set up time is 10 am, No-
- vember 30.
 The city will decorate the outside Christmas tree.
- Save boxes and decorate them to put under the tree.
- Inside tree and chair will be brought to the fire station by Ed, Ron, John, and Scott.
- Hailey will bring the backdrop.
- Jessica Anderson is in charge of the parade.
- Grumps will make 160 treat bags November 26.
- Bonnie will do 160 cookie cutouts and volunteers will dec-

orate them Monday, November 18, 9:30, at Bonnie's.

- Hot chocolate
- o Hayley will ask FFA to help serve it and ask the Booster Club about borrowing their brewer.
- o John and Ron L. are donating enough hot chocolate for 340
- o Louie will order 2 boxes of cups.
- 5:45 the Wapsie Valley Choir will start singing.
- Bonnie ordered 15 hams from Fareway; Michelle will pick them up Nov. 30.
- RCC will have a cart with a trailer for Santa for the parade.
 - Tiffany will make posters.
- A free will donation will be appreciated.

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Readlyn Community Club's Annual Christmas Christmas Lighting Contest! Prizes: First - \$75 Second - \$50 Third - \$30 Judging of homes will take place December 2 – 8. Readlyn homes will automatically be judged unless they were winners last year. Pictures of the winning yards will appear in the December issue of the Chronicle.

Santa Claus is coming to town!

Saturday, November 30, will be an exciting day in Readlyn! Since Santa had such a good time last year, s/he actually will be at the Readlyn Fire Station from 3:00 to 5:30 p.m. Santa requested that we once again include these events:

- Treat bags furnished by the former Grumps.
- Hot chocolate donated by John and Wendy Galyean and Ron Leistikow.
- S'mores professionally toasted and donated by Readlyn's firemen.
- Collect hygiene items to keep the high school smelling fresh.
- Parade at 6:00 p.m.; line up on 3rd Street by the Historical Society at 5:45 p.m.
- Lighting of the Christmas tree after the parade; donated by Brent and Amy Leistikow. Music will be provided by the Wapsie Valley Choir.
- Ham drawing once the tree is lit. (Must be present to win.)
 - FIREWORKS thanks to pop can donations.
 - Free-will collection.

It will be an excellent way to culminate your Thanksgiving!



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Grump's Grumblings

By Bonnie Wittenburg, 2024 Grump

Good morning, Readlyn.

Wow, another month is flying by. Thanksgiving is soon, with Christmas on its heels. We have put the decorations up earlier than usual because we were able to involve the grade school students to assist and make a fun and productive day of it. They were wonderful help and smiled the whole time.

It seems each year our Christmas decorations take a hit. Many become in need of repair or replacement. We investigated and added some to our collection. As expected, the prices are higher and the workmanship less. Gotta join the real world, I guess. I hope you enjoy our additions, and we hope Mother Nature is kind to them

We completed the annual Poker Run. Once again, the community showed their support and donated prizes for the raffle. The Grump got herself a remote-controlled car. But don't tell, it could be a wonderful Christmas gift!

Loading pop cans happens each Wednesday at 8 AM. It will be posted on Readlyn Talk if there are any changes in the time. If you find yourself feeling that pull to assist your community, it is simple and a great way to get started. Don't be late, it takes only a short time.

And Christmas! It is really shaping up this year. There is a parade being planned. Would you like to be in it? Jessica Anderson has offered to get this organized. Cocoa and cookies, s'mores, and Santa with the Santa bags full of treats, are all part of this year's plans. There will be a drawing for hams - one chance per family. Let's not forget the fireworks! Readlyn royalty will be assisting in the fun. We hope we see all those Christmas-lovers there.

May you all feel and appreciate the blessing this season. It is so easy to be KIND when you do.

Hard to be Grump"y," Bonnie



Miss Readlyn Comments

By Jaylin May

Hello, Readlyn!

Great things have been happening at school and in the community this past month! There are some fun activities coming up as well including the Christmas Santa Event at the Fire Station on November 30 from 3:00-5:30 p.m. I will be in attendance serving delicious cookies, so be sure to stop by!!

My cross country season ended in the best way possible by running at the state meet on November 2 at Lakeside Municipal Golf Course in Fort Dodge!! It was such a memorable experience and I enjoyed every bit of it. We were lucky to have our whole girls' team qualify for state, placing 2nd at the district meet in Manly. We all knew we ran really well after crossing the finish line at districts, but we wanted to keep it a surprise until awards if we actually made it or not. The moment we found out that we had qualified, we all were jumping up in the air and screaming, as we couldn't believe we made it. We ran at 10:30 a.m. on state day, and it was pretty cold, but still tolerable. Everyone ran a really good race and ended the season with a really big accomplishment. I'm so proud of our team and how much we've grown during the season. I'm sad that my cross country career is over, but I am extremely proud of how I got to finish it at the State Meet with my teammates. Congratulations to Aidan Brady for qualifying individually at the state meet as well! He had to run in the pouring rain with thunder and lightning in the background at the district meet. That will definitely be a race to remember for him.

The volleyball and football teams had really great seasons as well! The volleyball team played in the regional final game at Cedar Falls against Dike-New Hartford on October 30. They lost 0-3, but the girls still worked really hard and should feel very accomplished for all of the effort they

put in all season. The football team made it to the second round playoff game where they went up against St. Ansgar. They beat Lake Mills in the first round at home, to allow them to have the second round game at home, which was awesome. The football team lost to St. Ansgar 0-18, but they gave every piece of heart they had into that game and season. Congratulations to the volleyball and football teams on outstanding seasons.

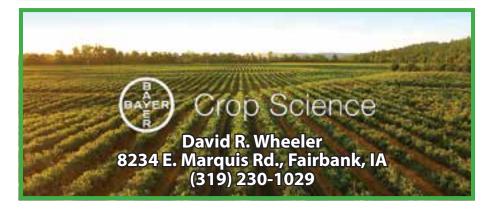
The basketball season (for the high school girls) officially started on November 11! Practice has been going pretty well so far, but wow, am I out of basketball shape. Yes, cross country helps with the running part, but all of the shuffling and quick movements were not what my body was ready for. But overall, everything seems to be kicking into gear to get ready for the season!!

There was a NICL High School Choir Festival at Denver on November 18, where surrounding schools in the conference would come together during the day and rehearse songs that we would perform later that night. I always enjoy festivals like these, so it was really cool to have such a mass choir. Going with that, I attended the NICL Honor Band along with some of my other band members that also got nominated and selected. We also rehearsed all day, and performed a concert later that night at AGWSR. If anyone hasn't heard yet, our musical this year will be "Grease!" I've already heard so much excitement going around at school and in the community! It will be a fun one for sure!

All of the leaves seem to be off the trees which means winter will be coming around the corner sooner than expected. We better start getting out all of the snow gear to prepare for this winter season. I hope that everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving spent with family and friends!!

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Readlyn Community Happenings

Thank You

Thank you to everyone for the birthday wishes I received for my 85th birthday. Your cards, calls, visits and gifts are very much appreciated. Thank you for your thoughtfulness.

Delbert Oltrogge

Senior Citizens discuss Christmas event this Saturday

On October 16, 2024, 20 attended the 11:30 a.m. Senior Citizens' lunch and meeting at the Tripoli Bowling Alley in Tripoli, IA.

The meeting was called to order by Ron Leistikow before our meal.

There were no birthdays or anniversaries in October to celebrate.

The treasurer's report was read by Charlie Albrecht. The balance in the account after expenses was \$245.00. Don Billhorn made a motion to approve the treasurer's report and Marlys Deterding seconded it. Motion carried.

The secretary's minutes for September 18, 2024 were read by Lois Thacher. Larry Ladage made a motion to approve the secretary's report and Janet Ladage seconded it. Motion carried.

No Old Business:

New Business:

November 3, 2024 will be St. Matthew's Fall Dinner from 3-6 p.m. The menu will be: roast beef, turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, stuffing, corn, sauerkraut, orange fluff, cranberry salad, rolls, pies and bars.

October 17, 2024 starting at 5:30 p.m. will be the Poor Farm's Octoberfest dinner and meeting. The dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. followed by the meeting and entertainment. The entertainment this year will be the Grace Lutheran's Bell Choir from Grace Lutheran Church in Tripoli, IA.

November 22, 2024 at Grumpy's Bar and Event Center will be the Wapsie Valley Education Foundation Dinner and Auction. The dinner starts at 5:30 p.m. and ends at 7:00 p.m. The Live Auction starts at 7:00 p.m.

There was a motion by Ron Leistikow to donate \$100.00 to the Wapsie Valley Education Foundation. MaryLou Billhorn made a motion to approve this donation and Wilda Albrecht seconded it. Motion carried.

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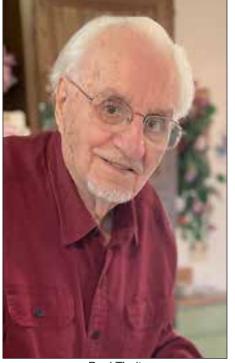
Parade starts at 6:00 p.m.

The lighting of the Christmas Tree will be after the parade. The tree will be donated by Brent and Amy Leistikow. Music will be provided by the Wapsie Valley Choir. A ham drawing will take place once the tree is lit and you must be present to win. Fireworks will follow to end the evening.

The next meeting will be November 20, 2024 at 11:30 a.m. at the Panther Lanes in Tripoli, IA. Wilda Albrecht made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Shirley Kuker seconded it. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

Lois Thacher, Secretary

Deadline for the Dec. 25 Readlyn Chronicle is Thurs., Dec. 12 at 5 PM Send news items to: readlynchronicle @gmail.com



Paul Tiedt

Paul Tiedt/100th birthday

Paul F. Tiedt of Readlyn observed his 100th birthday on November 13, 2024.

Paul was born in rural Readlyn to John and Louisa (Wolfgram) Tiedt. He married Marrillee (Nerge) Tiedt of Sumner on November 7, 1948 at Grace Lutheran Church in Tripoli.

He has seen many changes and advancements throughout these 100 years.

Paul is a WWII veteran having served in Germany as a military policeman, a retired farmer of many years, and the father of 9 children, resulting in numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Paul and his wife, Marrillee, kept active in their retirement years by traveling, bowling, card clubs, V.F.W., and by playing music and singing together in several retirement homes.

Together they reside in their home in Readlyn. On November 7, 2024, they celebrated 76 years of marriage.

A card shower is requested in Paul's honor

Please send cards and well wishes to:
Paul Tiedt

422 East 2nd Street Readlyn, IA 50668

Next Pepper Tournament Dec. 7

The November 2 pepper tournament was held at Grumpy's. The winners and their scores were:

1st: Sean and Lorna VanNatta - 220 2nd: Roger and Connie Buhr - 199 3rd: Grace Kuethe and Barb Meyer -

4th: Doris Hagenow and Therese Schumacher - 137

The next pepper tournament will be Saturday, December 7 at 1:00 p.m. at Grumpy's. Bring a partner. Entry fee is \$3.00. Happy Thanksgiving!





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Beth Kingdon - Library Director

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Meet the Staff

Library Director - Beth Kingdon

Greetings! Many of you who are regular patrons are familiar with me as I've worked here at the library since the summer of 2022, and took over the Director position in August of this year. Prior to moving to the area, I was the Library Director for the Marcus Public Library in northwest Iowa. My husband and I live on a farm west of Oelwein, and we have two Samoyed dogs and two horses. I love working in Readlyn and look forward to continuing to serve our library patrons and community.

Librarian - Carmelita Salcedo

My name is Carmelita Salcedo and I am 21 years old. I am originally from Waterloo, but I moved to Readlyn in 2019. I went to high school at Expo ALC, and love learning new things all the time. Some other things I enjoy are reading, animals, music, and drawing. Thank you for welcoming me to the library!

Fill-in Librarian - Lorrie Oldenburger

Most people here remember me as Lorrie Cozart, former wife of the late Tom Cozard. I lived here for 30 years until my husband passed away. I have four grown daughters who graduated from WV High School. I'm remarried and now live in rural Plainfield, and am a retired nurse. I love to read, garden, spend time with family and attend lots of activities with the grandkids. I'm happy to work in a community I love and see the people who were so kind to me and my family. Readlyn really is the friendliest town in lowa.

)bituaries



Shane Buhr

Shane Buhr, 53, of Denver, Iowa, formerly of Readlyn, died on October 22, 2024, at University of Iowa Hospital and Clinics

Shane was born on April 26, 1971, in Waterloo, Iowa, son of Gary and Barbara (Zars) Buhr. Shane was baptized and confirmed at St. Matthew Lutheran Church. He graduated from Wapsie Valley High School in 1989. Following graduation, he worked for Concrete Foundations, Incorporated. He later began his electrical apprenticeship at Denver Electric, which he then purchased in 2004. He was known for his quality work and attention to detail.

Shane loved doing electrical work. It

was not only his occupation but also his hobby. He spent many hours working out in his shop. When not doing electrical work, Shane enjoyed watching Westerns and movies from the '80s, cheering on the Pittsburgh Steelers, going to the river, and hanging out with his family and many friends. Shane is known for his long stories, his uncontrollable giggles, his mischievous smile, and his heart of

Shane is survived by his mother, Barb Buhr and sister, Gina (Barney) Wiersma, of Readlyn, brother, Chad (Dana) Buhr of Greenwood Village, CO; five nieces and nephews - Hanna (Jeff) Arians of Readlyn, Hallee (Rudy Pineda) Wiersma of Altoona, Elsa (Aidan O'Donnell) Buhr of Seattle, Annika (Will Johnson) Buhr and Errol Buhr of Fort Collins, and one great-nephew, Manny Pineda-Wiersma.

Shane was preceded in death by his father, Gary Buhr, and grandparents, Reinhart and Grace Zars, Carl Buhr, and Berdine (Wittenburg, Buhr) and Harry

A Memorial service was held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, October 26, 2024, at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Readlyn with Rev. Dr. Jean Rabary officiating. Burial of cremains was held in St. Matthew's Lutheran Cemetery in Readlyn. There was a visitation from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. at the church on Saturday. A Celebration of Life was held from 3:00-6:00 p.m. at Grumpy's Bar in Readlyn.

Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home in Readlyn assisted the family.

William "Bill" Matthias

Cyclones

William "Bill" Matthias, 79, of Denver, died Wednesday, November 6, 2024, at UnityPoint Allen Memorial Hospital in Waterloo.

Bill was born on December 15, 1944, in Waterloo, Iowa, the son of Arnold and Dora (Eickelberg) Matthias. He was baptized at St. John Lutheran Church in Denver and confirmed at Immanuel Lutheran Church-Klinger, where he also attended grade school. He graduated from Denver High School in 1963 and then attended Ellsworth Community College and Buena Vista University where he earned his teaching degree. His first stop out of college was as a teacher and coach at Lakeview-Auburn High School where he remained for six years. In 1974, he returned to the family farm just outside of Denver where he remained active right up to the time of his passing. On April 5, 1975, he was united in marriage to Barb Oswalt in Collins, Iowa. To this union two sons were born, Kyle and Neil. Life on the farm was central to Bill's life. He raised cattle, hogs and worked the fields. As if farming didn't fill enough of his

day, he was also a substitute teacher in Denver, worked at Advanced Heat Treat in Waterloo and worked security at John Deere, retiring in 2012.

Bill was a lifelong member of St. John Lutheran Church in Denver where he served in several capacities over the years. He was also active in his community as a board member for the Denver Library and the Denver Sunset Home. He loved sports of all kinds, was an avid Baltimore Orioles fan and was a 25-year referee for Iowa high school football. Bill was a quiet man but never met a stranger. Above all, he cherished time with his family and was especially fond of attending his grandchildren's events.

Bill is survived by his wife, Barb, of Denver; two sons, Kyle (Holly) Matthias and Neil (Kelsie) Matthias, both of Denver; 12 grandchildren, Curren (Hallie), Kyler, Ani, Macy, Myles, Jazlyn, Kaylin and Tripp Matthias, Isabella, Summer, Mila and Will Matthias; one great-granddaughter, Parker Matthias; one sister-in-law, Sandy Matthias of Readlyn; brothers-in-law, Bob (Diana) Oswalt of Collins, Iowa, Bill (Dawn) Oswalt of Wolfeboro, New Hampshire, Brad (Roanna) Oswalt of Colo, Iowa; one sisterin-law, Becky (Lindsey) Beving of Wellsburg, Iowa, and many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Martin and Allan Matthias.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, November 8, 2024, at St. John Lutheran Church in Denver with Rev. David Menet officiating. Visitation was held one hour prior to the funeral. Following the service, inurnment was held in the Fairview Cemetery in Denver. Memorial contributions may be directed to St. John Lutheran Church in Denver or Community Lutheran School in Readlyn. Online condolences may be left at kaisercorson.com.

Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home in Denver was in charge of arrangements.

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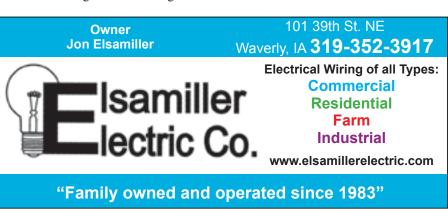
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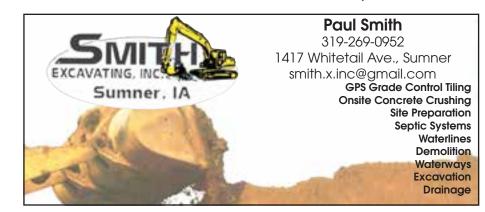
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Barb Jacobs earns Allen's **DAISY Award**

Congratulations to Barb Jacobs. RN, in Ambulatory at UnityPoint-Allen Hospital – she's our latest DAISY Award winner!

Barb graduated from Wapsie Valley High School in 1983. She is the daughter of Charlie and Wilda Albrecht of

The DAISY is a national-level award given periodically to locally nominated nurses who deliver exceptional care. Our local committee received separate nominations about Barb:

"This past summer I was a summer nurse extern on the ambulatory surgery unit and Barb was my preceptor for eight weeks. The care she provides touches the lives of many patients. She is able to calm and relax the patient before surgery and relate to them in many ways. Her bedside manner is a quality that I look up to the most. Barb is the reason that I applied for a position in this unit because I admire her knowledge and skills in her 36 years of nursing! I am so thankful to have been able to learn from her and now I am able to work alongside her!!"

"I had my first procedure ever on May 16. I was extremely anxious about being put under, but Barb made sure to make me feel as comfortable as I could be. She talked me through her first experience being put under, which made me feel more at ease. Barb and the other nurses (Lauren, Loretta and Sarah) walked me through everything they were doing and why they were doing it. Barb really made me feel at home by connecting with me on personal matters. My experience being put under wasn't nearly as scary as I thought it would be, thanks to greater success in the future. Well done, Warriors!! Barb. She even gave me a call the day after my procedure just to make sure I was feeling alright. I couldn't thank her enough for all the reassurance she gave me and for turning this into a positive experience for me. She went above and beyond my expectations. Thank you!"

"Barb has been wonderful. She knows you're scared and on edge. So, she gets you laughing. But she is business. She keeps things rolling to get you ready for surgery. Lots of questions. She is always upbeat and ready to get things done. She is a keeper."



Barb Jacobs (in the black shirt with a stethoscope, holding the DAISY award) was celebrated by family and church friends. At left is Barb's son, Levi and his fiance, Brittany. Next to Barb in the orange shirt is her sister, Colleen Piehl; behind Colleen is Barb's husband, Michael Jacobs, holding their granddaughter, Anniyah, and to the right of Barb is her daughter, Erica Reyes, and Barb's parents, Wilda and Charlie Albrecht.

Iowa Student Performance Profiles

Wapsie Valley Community Schools is celebrating impressive growth and achievement as reflected in the recent Iowa Student Performance Profile. With strong performance across the district, our schools are setting the standard for academic excellence and student success.

Fairbank and Readlyn Elementary have been recognized as High Performing schools, highlighting the exceptional work happening at these schools in fostering a positive learning environment and supporting student achievement. The Junior High/ High School and Rural Buildings have earned Acceptable ratings, reflecting solid academic progress and a commitment to continuous improvement. (The rural schools automatically get the same designation as the JH/HS as they do not have enough students to populate their own data)

We are doing the right things, at the right time, with the right people. This success is a testament to the hard work and dedication of our students, staff, and families. The growth we are seeing is a direct result of collaboration and a focus on meeting the unique needs of each student.

The Iowa Student Performance Profile, which measures key areas such as student achievement, growth, and readiness, is an important tool for assessing school performance. With continued support and dedication, Wapsie Valley is poised for even

Our community can be proud of these accomplishments as we continue to work together to ensure every student's success.

Iowa School Finance

This month's article on Iowa School Finance fo-

1. General Fund

The General Fund is the primary fund for school districts and is used to finance most of the operational costs. It covers salaries, benefits, instructional materials, classroom supplies, transportation, and other day-to-day expenses necessary for the functioning

• Revenue Sources: The bulk of funding for the General Fund comes from the state's school aid for-

mula, which includes property taxes, state general fund appropriations, and sometimes local option sales tax revenue. Additionally, the district may levy a tax rate that contributes to the General Fund.

• Restrictions: The funds in the General Fund can only be used for instructional and operational purposes. They cannot be spent on capital projects

2. Physical Plant and Equipment Levy (PPEL)

The PPEL fund is used for capital improvements and maintenance of school buildings and facilities, as well as the purchase of equipment, vehicles, and

• Revenue Sources: The PPEL is funded by a

specific property tax levy (often capped at a certain amount per \$1,000 of property value). In addition to the regular PPEL levy, some districts may also receive funds from the Secure an Advanced Vision for Education (SAVE) Fund, which is a portion of sales tax revenue.

• Use of Funds: PPEL funds can be used for building repairs, construction, purchase of school buses, equipment (e.g., computers), technology infrastructure, and other long-term physical improve-

Next month I will discuss the Management, Nutrition, and SAVE funds and how they work.

Thank you for your support and please let me know if you have questions or concerns.



Wapsie Valley Class of 1964 Holds Reunion — Members of Wapsie Valley High School Class of 1964 met at Grumpy's in Readlyn for a class reunion on August 17, 2024. Pictured are front row, left to right, Karen Frame Pint, Sharon Kerns Menke, Kathy Herman Reiher, Jane Becker Coons. Second row: Duane Kehe, Gloria Wehling Schmitz, Sandra Lockard Duregger, Shirley Kuker Schweer, DiAnne Clendenen Meredith, Gail Haberkamp Judisch, Mary Richards Seeley, Tom Strumpel. Third row: Rueben Kreb, Al Myers, Elaine Warneke Duecker, Gary Schellhorn, David Judisch, David Miller. Fourth row: Wayne Meyer, Jay Schweer, Loren Hartman, Eugene Heineman, Richard Goldsberry, Gary Westendorf, and Carmella Kehe Rodby. Photo contributed





News from Community Lutheran School

On October 31, the students celebrated Reformation Day by learning more about Martin Luther and the Reformation.

Pastor Miguel is shown in the photo below with the first through eighth grade

students wearing red on Reformation Day!

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God. Ephesians 2:8.



Isabella cut out a Luther's seal from paper.

Indy created Luther's seal on the flannel



CLS Students Travel to Sullivan Brothers Iowa Veterans Museum

Community Lutheran School did something a little bit different this year to celebrate Veterans Day. Instead of having a program at the school, the CLS students in grades 5-8, along with teachers Mr. Kuecker and Mrs. Kaufman, and parent drivers, travelled to the Sullivan Brothers Iowa Veterans Museum in Waterloo. Their morning session consisted of a guided tour covering the Civil War, Spanish-American War, and World War I, while the afternoon session covered World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, and the Gulf War with the primary focus on Waterloo's own Sullivan Brothers. Students were treated to various historical artifacts (clothing, supplies, weapons, etc.) from that time period and interesting facts pertaining to that particular conflict, such as what the soldiers, nurses, and society experienced, and the causes and effects of those events in American history. Students were also given some free time to explore and see video accounts of that era.

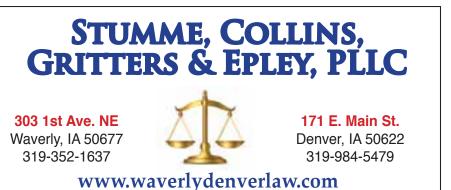
Between the two sessions, the Veterans committee introduced their Veterans Day program. After the ROTC from East High School presented the colors, the Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and the national anthem was played on a trumpet by a member of the Legion. Following that, former Waterloo Mayor Tim Hurley told of Waterloo's contribution to the war effort in World War II, citing such companies as John Deere, Rath Packing, and Chamberlain. Mr. Hurley also pointed out that Waterloo was one of the few cities in America and the only one in Iowa to be designated as an American WWII Heritage City.

All in all, it was a wonderful experience for students to grasp the true meaning of Veterans Day.









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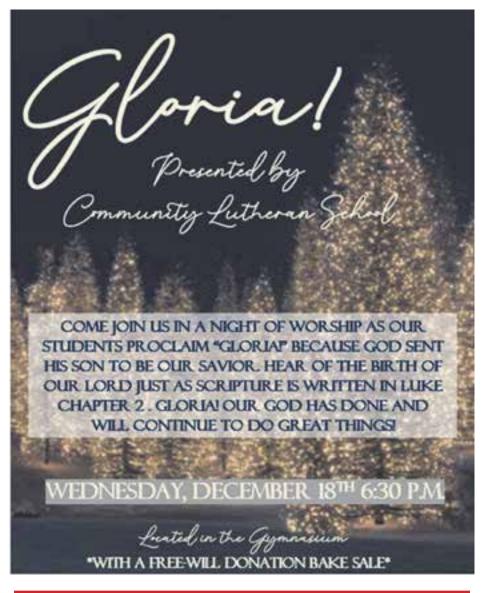
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Siblings provide overview of their Readlyn heritage

The end of October, siblings Dan Tiedt of Iowa City, Sue Rife of Palm Bay, FL and Janice Mozingo of Manchester, Iowa visited the Historical Society in Readlyn Iowa.

Their grandparents are Clarence Ganske, 1907-1990, who married Hazel Buenger, 1912-1991. They lived north of Read-

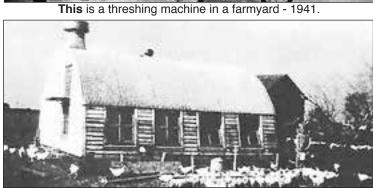
The photos shown on this page and the next were submitted by the siblings as an overview of their family's history.



Left to right, Janice Mozingo, Sue Rife and Dan Tiedt.



Hazel Buenger Ganske is shown with her ducks at the farm where Clarence was born.



Shirley Ganske stands by the brooder house in 1945. A brooder house is a small building for newly hatched chicks. It provides warmth with a light, protection and food. The chicks stay in it for about six weeks.



Ganske farm, 1935. Holstein cows are used for milking.



The Clarence Ganske farm, circa 1970, is located north of Readlyn.











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Shirley (driving) and Beverly Ganske, 1941.



Fritz Buhrow, Della's son, on the tractor and John Ganske cutting oats, 1941.



Threshing on the Ganske farm, 1941.



This is the crank phone I used at my grandparents' farmhouse to call home to Cedar Rapids. It is a Stromberg-Carlson. Shirley Ganske Westendorf, their daughter, told me their ring was short-longshort-long. You would crank the phone half for short and all the way around for long.
Photos and information contributed



Kindness Cart outside TruServe

is spending December outside TruServe. This year the Readlyn Community Club is hoping to collect winter coats, snow pants,

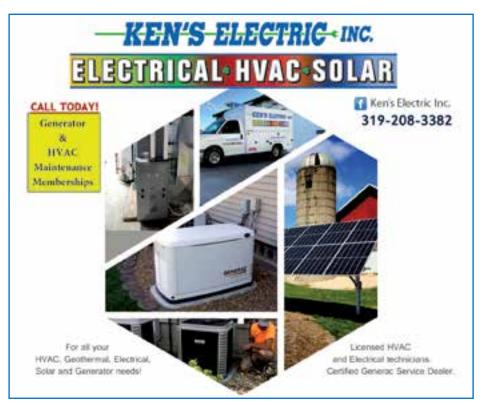
Once again the Kindness Cart mittens, plus any other outdoor items; underwear and socks will also be appreciated. Thank you in advance for showing your Christmas spirit.

If you have an interesting story

about Readlyn's history, share it by sending it to the Chronicle at readlynchronicle@gmail.com.











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How is it already December?! So much to do, so little time!

This time of year can bring a lot of joy mixed with a little angst. Finishing up fieldwork, planning for holiday gatherings, Christmas shopping... anything that can be put off for later gets tagged with "try me after the first of the year".

Something that we, as financial advisors, keep on our radars this time of year are RMDs or Required Minimum Distributions. Penalties for failure to take these distributions are 25% of every dollar not taken,

so if you're due to take yours, it isn't something you want to put off until "after the first of the year". Especially with Inherited IRAs, which must be taken out within 10 years of the decedent's death.

- Traditional IRAs
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- SIMPLE IRAs
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- 401(b) plans
- 457(b) plans
- Profit sharing plans
- Other defined contribution plans
- Roth IRA beneficiaries



The age you must begin distributions is changing in the future but at the time of this writing it is 73. The amount you are required to withdraw is based on your prior end-of-year balance divided by a life expectancy factor published by the IRS. If you're working with an advisor, they will have taken the liberty of calculating and executing the RMD on your behalf. If you're doing it on your own, there are tons

of helpful calculators online to make sure you're taking the right amount.

Now, what to do with these funds? Some people earmark them for Christmas shopping or family vacations. Some use them for income. Some simply transfer them to a brokerage account to continue to invest in the market. Growing in popularity is using the RMD for charity gifting.

Even if you're still working and saving, charity giving can benefit both the recipient and the donor. When you donate cash to an IRS-qualified 501(c)(3) public charity, for example, you can generally deduct up to 60% of your adjusted gross income. For most of us in small communities, we'd rather see our hard-earned money go to deserving organizations that directly serve us and our communities rather

than to distant government taxation. Fire departments, churches, legions, memorial funds, etc. are often completely reliant on these generous gifts.

Whether you are in a saving phase, drawing from your portfolio, or even legacy planning, there are ways to make your money reflect your values.

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RSB GRÜMPTOBERFEST! 2024

Readlyn Savings Bank Thanks All Who Came to Party

18th Annual Community Appreciation Party, GRÜMP-TOBERFEST! which has been held annually on the Thursday before Halloween since 2005. Only COVID-19 could break the streak in 2020, so it's been nice to get things back on track the last few years. Thanks so much to everyone who came out to celebrate our wonderful community. It is the bank's pleasure to serve a free meal and put on the party as a small token of gratitude for the trust that the customers in the community have in the bank. For everyone to share in the good cheer is something that truly makes our community such a special place. Plus, the kids get to fine-tune their costumes before the "main event" of Halloween – and everyone loves seeing the kids decked out! RSB is proud and honored to serve and support our wonderful community.

The Party at Grumpy's Event Center attracted a great many revelers and a host of volunteers from the Readlyn community. The Party is a good opportunity for friends, family, and neighbors to gather for a harvest-time celebration. Indeed, a great many to-go meals are packaged up for farmers out in the fields, in addition to everyone attending. In all about 300 meals were served.

Every year there are many people that help RSB make the party such a big success. RSB thanks the co-operators of Grumpy's Bar & Event Center, Mike & Samantha Keeran and Mike "Yogi" & Karrie Nicolaus, as well as their great staff and bartenders, especially Tanya Brunscheon! The brats were perfectly charred with sauerkraut on the side, freshly roasted hot dogs, mac'n cheese, baked beans, German potato salad, chips, and huge cookies.



Readlyn Firefighters and EMT served beer to the GRUMP-TOBERFEST crowd while receiving tips and donations. Left to right: Dan Blaylock, Nick Kuker, Scott Broten and Cassy Hesse.

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36 Powell

37 West

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Thursday, October 24, was Readlyn Savings Bank's Thanks also to our entertainment for the night, Nick "DJ with a Beat" Tobey. The Bank really appreciates not only the sweet tunes but also the positive energy and good vibes you bring to your show! Great food, cool atmosphere and fun music make all the difference!

> Readlyn Savings Bank also wants to thank all the volunteers within the community that make GRÜMPTOBER-FEST! so successful year in and year out. Thanks to the elementary schools and Churches who helped again with spreading the word of the event to kids and their families. Also, thanks to the Readlyn Firemen and First Responders who every year help serve the "German Beer." Thanks to all who sampled the beer – the bank pays for the keg and all of your "beer donations" go straight to the Readlyn Firemen and First Responders. Way to drink up!

> Undoubtedly, the "main event" at every RSB ~ GRÜMPTOBERFEST! is the Costume Contest. There are 5 age groups with each one receiving 1st, 2nd, and 3rd cash prizes and piggy banks. While not everyone receives a trophy all contestants do get a little treat. Thanks very, very much to the children and everyone who came so wonderfully costumed – it's always fun to see the creative and spooky ideas y'all dream up! Along with traditional witches, werewolves, zombies and killer clowns, we had vast array of characters. There were unicorns and princesses, dead princess and rainbow unicorn princesses. Mr. Dwight Schrutte from "The Office," Happy Gilmore and his caddy, Chubbs Peterson, Tay-Tay, Maverick, Darth Vader, a Hobbit and two Sonics were also in the house! With so many totally awesome costumes, the tricky part of the contest is the judging. Thank you so very much to our three judges: Mayor Dan Wedemeier, The 2024 Old Grump*, Bonnie Wittenburg, and Miss Readlyn Runner-up, LeeAnn Oltrogge. (*A total of 8 Old Grumps were in attendance!)

Finally, thank you to RSB Directors and Staff who served the meal and hosted our guests, including Directors LaVerne Leistikow and Ed Traeger as well as their respective wives Judy Leistikow and Kathy Traeger. RSB staff also served the meal, decorated the hall and cleaned up afterwards. What teamwork from Doug Sheppard, Dani Sauerbrei, Kim Alcantara, Mackenzie Joerger, 4-5-year-old winners Sexton. It's a lot of extra work and it is greatly appreciat-

The Bank hopes everyone had fun and hopes to see you all again at next year's GRÜMPTOBERFEST! Prost!

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3-9 Age Group

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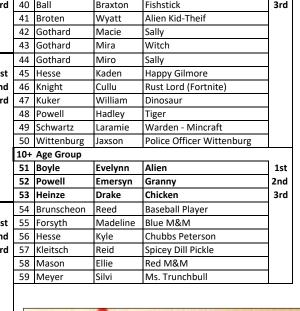
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Halo Soldier Kevin the Minion

Cheerleader







0-1-vear-old winners — Left to right: Emmett Kleitsch-Traffic Cone, Tate Powell-Bull, & Paulsyn Cabalka-Chicken.



2-3-year-old winners — Left to right: Miles Kleitsch-Construction Worker, William Happel-Maverick from "Top Gun" & Isaiah Happel-Dwight Schrutte from "The Office.



— Left to right: Cassie Grober, Dustin Gaede, Brady Sauerbrei, and Andy baugh-Cheetah, Dallas Schwartz-Witch, Embry Shultz-Horse.



6-7-year-old winners - Left to right: Leighton Ball-Killer Clown, Easton Wehling-Alien, Theodore Mason-Werewolf.



8-9-year-old winners — Left to right: Addison Broten-Zombie, Brielle Boyle-Dead Princess, Braxton Ball-Fishstick. (Fortnite).

(At left) 10-year-old to Adults winners - Left to right: Drake Heinze-Chicken, Evelynn Boyle-Alien, Emersyn Powell-Granny.

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Wapsie Valley School Board - October 21, 2024

Wapsie Valley CSD Work Session & Regular School Board Mtg Minutes October 21, 2024 Pledge of Allegiance

 President Wolfe called the Work Session to order at 6:00 PM. A. Directors: Aiello, Auel, Kaufman, Sauerbrei, & Wolfe. Declared a

B. Administration: Supt. Hoover, Secretary Arndt, & Principals Forsyth.

C. Others Present: Brian Stark, Vaughn Gross, & Danny Adams

Recilities Projects-Brian Stark discussed HVAC upgrades, lighting, & fee structure to the FCS, Art, Music classrooms, & the Auditorium.

3. Other Items: None

4. President Wolfe adjourned the work session at 6:24 PM President Wolfe called the Regular Meeting of the Board to order

A. Directors: Aiello, Auel, Kaufman, Sauerbrei, & Wolfe. Declared a

B. Administration: Supt. Hoover, Secretary Arndt, & Principals Forsyth

as presented. Motion carried 5-0

3 Public Comment-Mr. Gross discussed the science budget and increasing levy at budget time if needed.

4. Spotlight on Education -Mr. Adams discussed JH exploratory class

options including Fish lowa, Hunter Safety, & Archery.

5. Consent Items-Moved by Sauerbrei, seconded by Aiello to approve the consent items including the bills being reviewed by Aiello and open enrollments: Tracey Szurley requests to open enroll her kindergarten son to WV from Sumner-Fredericksburg, Tess Irvin request to open enroll her kindergarten & 2nd grade sons to WV from Jesup due to a family move, and Alyssa Wiest request to open enroll her kindergarten son to Dunkerton, open enrollment deadline was met as presented. Motion carried 5-0.

6. Board-None Superintendent-Report included Safety Grant, Enrollment, & WVEF

District-Report included Parent/Teacher Conferences, Homecoming

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Service Learning Day, WE Time, & Activity Updates 7. Resignations-None

Contracts-Moved by Sauerbrei, Seconded by Kaufman to approve the following contracts, Jennifer Gross-24-25 Yearbook Advisor-Base 1/Year/lo-\$1,203. Logan Flack-JH Boys Basketball-Base 1/Year/lo- \$1,955, Gina Wiersma-Special Education Associate-\$15.92 P/H up to 37.5 Hrs per week Blayde Bellis-Assistant Boys Basketball Coach-\$2,707 Base 1/Year 0, Elizabeth Bergman-JH Girls Basketball-\$2,100-Base 2/Year 7, Nicole Barnes-Assistant Boys Basketball-\$2,100-Base 2/Year 8, Nicole Barnes-Assistant Boys Basketball-\$2,100-Base 2/Year 9, Nicole Barnes-Basketball-\$2,100-Base 2/Year 9, Nicole Barnes-Basketball-\$2,100 sistant Girls Basketball-\$2,707-Base 1/Year 0, & Volunteers: Gunner Rodg-

ers-HS Wrestling, & Easton Krall-Wrestling as presented. Motion carried 5-0 8. New Business-Moved by Kaufman, Seconded by Aiello to decline all bids for the 2008 uplander as presented. Motion carried 5-0

Moved by Auel, Seconded by Kaufman to approve the Certified Annual Report, Special Education Supplement & Transportation Report presented by Arndt. Motion carried 5-0

Moved by Sauerbrei, Seconded by Aiello to approve the Limited English Proficient allowable growth cost of \$61,124.79 as presented. Motion

Moved by Auel, Seconded by Sauerbrei to approve the 24-25 early irement packages for Certified and Classified staff accepting up to 5 applicants from each group as presented. Motion carried 5-0 Moved by Aiello, Seconded by Sauerbrei to approve the sharing of HS

Girls Wrestling with Sumner-Fredericksburg (\$750) for the 24-25 season as presented. Motion carried 5-0

Moved by Aiello, Seconded by Auel to approve the sharing of Boys rimming with Waterloo West CSD for the 24-25 season as presented. Motion carried 5-0

Moved by Kaufman, Seconded by Sauerbrei to approve the sharing of Boys Soccer with Cedar Falls CSD for the 24-25 season as presented Motion carried 5-0

Moved by Sauerbrei, Seconded by Kaufman to approve the mandatory board policy and exhibits as follows:

503.08, 605.03R1, 605.3E1, 605.3E2, 605.3E3, 605.3E4, & 605.3E5

as presented. Motion carried 5-0

9. Moved by Aiello, Seconded by Kaufman to go into closed session at 7:09 with a Roll Call Vote-ALL AYES Closed session 21.5 (i) To evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose appointment, hiring, performance, or discharge is being considered when necessary to prevent needless and irreparable injury to that individual's reputation and that individual requests a closed session. Moved by Aiello, Seconded by Sauerbrei to come out of closed session at 7:17 with a Roll Call Vote-ALL AYES

10. Board Talking Points-None

11. Moved by Kaufman, Seconded by Aiello to adjourn at 7:20 PM. Motion carried 5-0 1. President Wolfe called the Work Session to order at 7:20 PM.

A. Directors: Aiello, Auel, Kaufman, Sauerbrei, & Wolfe. Declared a B. Administration: Supt. Hoover, Secretary Arndt, & Principals Forsyth,

Myers, & Murphy
C. Others Present: Vaughn Gross, Jesse Lizer (Emergent), & Mike Brocka (Modus Engineering)

2. Facilities Projects-Mr. Lizer & Mr. Brocka discussed HVAC upgrades lighting, & fee structure to the FCS, Art, Music classrooms, & the Auditorium 3. Other Items: Discussed hiring Martin Gardner Architects for the HVAC project and possibly looking at Emergent for the Athletic-track up-

 President Wolfe adjourned the work session at 8:03PM Respectfully, Kim Arndt

RCC finalizes plans for Christmas event

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• Since plenty of hygiene products are still available, the high school is collecting coats, snow pants, mittens, plus any other outdoor; underwear and socks will also be appreciated.

o These winter items can be put into the Kindness Cart which will be at TruServe.

o Ron H. and John will transport the cart to TruServe.

The Christmas on Main sign is done; city guys will hang it up in the City Park.

Pat and Kristie will stake the fallen decorations at 9:30 am, tomorrow, Friday.

Lighting Contest

- Tiffany will make a poster.
- Hailey will bring the checkbook on Nov. 30.
- · Judges are secured and letters sent

We adjourned to Grumpy's where Ed and Michelle used their costume winning gift certificate to treat all who attended the meeting to pizza. Thank you!!

Myers, & Murphy
C. Others Present: Brian Stark, Vaughn Gross, Danny Adams, & Virtual Activities & Professional Development Principals-Report included Fire prevention, Parent/Teacher Conferences, District Career Academic Planning, JOIN US TODAY!

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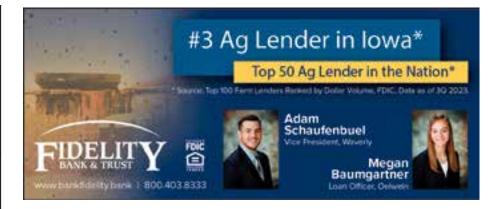


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