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STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Adel Kiwanis members Scott Hall and Paul Berkenbosch presented certificates to ADM Students of the Month Aniston Tollari and Tate Truitt at the club meeting at Patrick's Restaurant in Adel. ■

ADEL WEATHER FORECAST

FRIDAY HIGH 76 | LOW 37
Very windy; strong p.m. storms



SATURDAY HIGH 42 | LOW 23
Cloudy; cooler with strong winds



SUNDAY HIGH 43 | LOW 30
Windy with plenty of sunshine



MONDAY HIGH 70 | LOW 41
Mostly sunny and warmer; breezy



TUESDAY HIGH 67 | LOW 35
Times of sun and clouds; breezy



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FROM THE PUBLISHER

YES, I HAVE A BOX OF WIRES

I have often poked fun at my wife for making me transport the same bag of rocks in three different house moves over the years. “They are to put in the bottom of flower pots,” she insistently told me. “I can find new rocks when you need them,” I insistently replied. I did not move them a fourth time.

Jolene has a similar criticism for me about a certain box of wires that I have had for a few decades and continue to hang on to. Stereo speaker wires. Cable TV wires. Patch wires for old stereo components. But not just wires. Cables and cords, too. Computer monitor cables. TV electrical cords. iPad charging cords. In that box, as well, are floppy disk and zip drive players — and their related cables and cords.

Jolene even felt a need to take a Sharpie and write “WIRES” on the outside of the box. Like I didn’t know what was in there?

I know I am not alone with this

collections of wires. Many of you men who are reading this can certainly relate, and your wives will attest to it.

Stand-up comedian Nina Tarr recently busted us men on this seemingly odd collection. In an Instagram video titled “Men Love Wires,” she explains how men are obsessed with keeping a box of random cables at all times. The video has more than 2 million views. If you click through and watch it, beware, as it is a bit salty. Here is an edited excerpt:

“Every man here has a box of wires and cables that travels with him from place to place, from apartment to apartment,” Tarr said, looking at her audience. She pointed to a man in the crowd and asked if he kept a box of wires. He apparently nodded, and she then apparently pointed to his female companion



and said, “And you’re like, ‘You gotta get rid of these!’ And he’s like ‘Babe, what if someone comes over and needs a Nokia charger from 1998?’”

Tarr also pointed out how men hoard these wires and cables while not keeping things they need — like Band-Aids. Then she mocked us men again — for having firewire cables instead.

As much as I hate to admit it, Tarr may be right. I will probably never need anything from that box of wires. Even so, I refuse to get rid of it. And, keep in mind, if we ever move again, that box of wires weighs a lot less than a bag of rocks.

Have a great week, and thanks for reading. ■

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CELEBRATE ADEL

Adel Partners' Chamber of Commerce will host Celebrate Adel Thursday, April 24, 5-7 p.m. at Country Lane Lodge, 29300 Prospect Circle, Adel. More than 250 attendees meet to network and honor the Business and Citizen of the Year. Meet and connect with business members and experience the Taste of Adel and De Soto. Member restaurants and caterers will be sampling delicious items. This is the one event you don't want to miss. Register online at <https://business.adelpartners.org/events/details/celebrate-this-is-adel-3554?calendarMonth=2025-04-01> ■



SPRING BASKET SALE

The Friends of the Adel Public Library is holding its Spring Basket Silent Auction April 1-11 and is seeking donations of baskets starting March 24 at the library. Themed gift baskets are requested. Ideas include adult or child gardening, health and wellness, birding, pet treats and summer fun. Include a tag listing basket theme, basket items and name of person or business donating. Proceeds benefit scholarships presented by the Friends. ■

ADEL FIREMAN'S DANCE

The Adel Fireman's Dance is April 5 at Country Lane Lodge, 29300 Prospect Circle, Adel. It will feature the music of Suede. Doors and silent auction open at 5 p.m. Dinner, catered by DM Bacon and Meat Company, will be served at 6 p.m. The band plays from 7:30-11 p.m. All proceeds go to the Adel Fire Association to help purchase needed equipment. Tickets are \$40 and available from any Adel Volunteer firefighter or message the group on Facebook, Facebook.comAFD25. ■

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The 50s Plus Seniors group has been going for the last three years, during which time the group has played board games and enjoyed lots of conversations, plenty of coffee and a lot of good food. They invite anyone in Adel and the surrounding area to join them the first and third Tuesdays of the month, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Adel Public Library, 303 S. 10th St. If you have just moved to the area and would like to meet new people, this is a great way to do it. The group now has programs included in its activities. Programs are open to anyone, not just seniors. The program on March 18 at noon is prescription and over-the-counter drugs for seniors. ■

MOBILE FOOD BANK

Adel Mobile Food Bank is the fourth Wednesday of the month at New Hope Church, 25712 Highway 6, Adel, from 5-6:30 p.m. or until the food is gone. This is a drive-thru pickup for free groceries. ■

THIRD MONDAY BINGO

The next Third Monday Bingo is March 17, 6-8 p.m., at the Masonic Lodge, 411 S. 12th St., Adel. Enjoy 17 games of bingo (\$0.25/card) plus an 18th progressive blackout (\$1/card). Packaged snacks and non-alcoholic drinks will be available. Bring a dauber if you have one. They will also be for sale. ■

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JANICE LOE JUNGSMANN DALY

Janice Loe Jungmann Daly died on Feb. 6, 2025. She was at home and surrounded by her loving husband of 62 years and their four daughters and families. Jan was born in Des Moines on Sept. 1, 1940, and grew up near Booneville. She was proud to be a Van Meter Bulldog and University of Iowa Hawkeye graduate, where she met the love of her life in the School of Dentistry while studying to be a dental hygienist. They married on May 25, 1963. They moved from West Des Moines to rural De Soto in 1971 to raise their four daughters on the farm.



“Nanner” was the best at everything raising and nurturing four daughters, eight grandchildren and two great-grands. She was an avid gardener and played the piano and organ at church. She served on the Adel DeSoto School Board 12 years and was a founding member of the Adel DeSoto Scholarship Foundation Board. Recently she served on the Dallas County Compensation Board. She perfected the gifts of unconditionally giving and loving. Bill and Jan enjoyed square dancing, couples bridge and traveling.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Elmer and Lyla Jungmann; her in-laws, W. D. and Evelyn Daly; brother, Conrad Jungmann; and grandson, York McKinley. She is survived by her husband, Bill; daughters, Karla (Steve) Hocker, Kris (Tim) Boettger, Karin (Drew) Van Werden and Kendra Daly; grandchildren, Daly Hardy, Reese Hardy, Ike (Katie) Boettger, Adrienne Boettger, Charles Van Werden, Gabe Van Werden and Dane Van Werden; great-grandchildren Clay and Kiley Boettger; siblings Jim Jungmann, Ron (Donna) Jungmann and Judy (Steve) Saltzman; and special cousins, nieces and nephews.

Gifts may be directed to Adel DeSoto Minburn Scholarship Fund.

A family graveside service was held on Tuesday, Feb. 11 at Iowa Veterans Cemetery followed by a reception at the Veterans Reception Center there. ■

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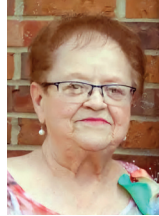
Louise Mague, 84, died Feb. 16, 2025, at Mercy Westlakes Hospital in West Des Moines. She was born Sept. 8, 1940, in Arnett, Oklahoma, to Charles (Nonie) and Nellie (Harmon) Bowles. Louise graduated from Adel High School in 1958. Shortly after, she married John Mague on Nov. 8, 1958. They had three children, Lisa, Steve and Sue. Louise ran an in-home daycare until 1974 when she started working at the Department of Health and Human Services in Adel until January 2002.

Louise spent her years of retirement attending grandkids' and great-grandkids' activities, playing cards and marbles with her siblings and playing 500 and Mahjong card games. She was also a great supporter of her daughter Sue's dance career, especially when her daughter started teaching at Adel Tumbling & Dance Club. She would assist her in many ways. She also made homemade pies for her daughter Lisa's restaurant, Patrick's, for numerous years. She was the siblings' chauffeur for many years, taking them to their appointments or just going out to eat.

She is survived by her children, Steve Mague (Angie) and Susan Dunsmoor (Chris); grandchildren, Melissa Mickael, Justin Mickael (Kady), Elisabeth Mickael, Kayla Mague, John Mague (Ashley), Rachel Ivy (James), Trae Dunsmoor and Scott Dunsmoor; and great-grandchildren Elsie, Charlotte, Violet, Beckett, Zander, Lola, Lexi, Kendall, Rhett, Sabina and Eliza.

Louise was preceded in death by her parents; husband, John Mague; daughter, Lisa Mickael; and siblings and siblings-in-law, Frances Bowles (infant), Florence (Robert) Stucker, Benny Stucker, Charles (Joan) Bowles, Patricia Sperry and Rita Windust (Art Keller).

A funeral service was held at Caldwell Parrish Funeral Home in Adel Friday, Feb. 21. A private burial for the immediate family was held. A luncheon was held following the funeral at Adel United Methodist Church. Memorial contributions may be directed to Adel United Methodist Church. Online condolences may be left at www.caldwellparrish.com. ■



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The Des Moines Playhouse presents the Broadway musical "Jesus Christ Superstar." Tickets may be purchased online at dmplayhouse.com and by phone at 515-277-6261. "Jesus Christ Superstar" tells the story of Jesus in the final days leading up to his crucifixion. Loosely based on the Gospels, Superstar focuses on the conflicts between Jesus, his disciples, the people of Israel, and the leadership of Rome. Told by his wavering disciple and ultimate betrayer, Judas, the rock opera by Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice features such songs as "I Don't Know How to Love Him," "Gethsemane" and "Superstar." Show times are 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays through Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays. Tickets start at \$29.

The IRIS SensationTeam will provide audio description for the 2 p.m., Sunday, March 16, performance. The Playhouse offers closed captioning for this show. These services are free. Requests should be made through The Playhouse ticket office.

ELKS ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION**Saturday, March 15, 5:30 p.m.****West Des Moines Elks No. 2752****2060 N.W. 94th St., Clive**

The Elks Annual St. Patrick's Day Celebration will begin with the Foy School of Irish Dancers performing at 5:45 p.m. They will perform for about 20 minutes, followed by the Elks' famous St. Paddy's Day corn beef and cabbage with Irish potatoes meal for \$12 per serving.

2025 FRIENDLY SONS OF ST. PATRICK PRE-PARTY AND PARADE**March 15 and March 17**

The Friendly Sons of St. Patrick is back with its St. Patrick's Day celebrations. Join them on Saturday,

March 15, from 2-6 p.m. at The Shop DSM, 901 Cherry St., Des Moines, for a Pre-Paddy Party, featuring live music from Black Dirt Ramblers, a food truck and cash bar for an at-will donation. The parade is on Monday, March 17, and begins at noon. Participants will proceed from E. First Street, west on Grand Avenue to Eighth Street, with the parade officially ending at Eighth and Grand Avenue. The after party will be in the Des Moines Marriott Downtown Hotel. Visit www.friendlysonsiowa.com for more information.

DSM BOOK FESTIVAL**Saturday, March 22, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.****Franklin Event Center****4801 Franklin Ave., Des Moines**

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Four headlining presentations will be offered in the venue's large theater, including fiction writer Claire Lombardo, historian Alexis Coe, award-winning Hanif Abdurraqib and AVID author C.J. Box.

DOME AFTER DARK**Fridays through March, 6-10 p.m.****Greater Des Moines Botanical Garden****909 Robert D. Ray Drive, Des Moines***dmbotanicalgarden.com*

The Greater Des Moines Botanical Garden's lush tropical conservatory and Gardeners Show House are colorfully illuminated for Dome After Dark. Flora, the botanical garden's restaurant, serves food and drinks till 9 p.m. ■

RECIPE

SAVORY FAVORITE TO MAKE ST. PATRICK'S DAY SPECIAL

(Family Features) While some St. Patrick's Day celebrations call for green beer and large gatherings, you may instead opt for a cozy evening at home with comforting foods and close friends. Whether your shamrock spirit leads you out for a local parade or you're more of a stay-at-home leprechaun, there is one tradition all can agree on: delicious Irish food.

A hearty home-cooked meal loaded with flavor and sure to fill you with cheer, Irish beef and beer pot pie is made piping hot to warm up any St. Patrick's Day party. Full of hashbrowns, carrots, peas and beef, it's a twist on tradition served with puff pastry topping the tasty stew. A cup of your favorite stout beer, of course, will come in handy for deglazing the skillet to ensure you enjoy every bit of beefy flavor. ■

IRISH BEEF AND BEER POT PIE

Recipe courtesy of "Cookin' Savvy"
Servings: 4-6

Ingredients:

- 1 pound ground beef
- 1 cup stout beer
- 3 tablespoons flour
- 1 can (15 ounces) tomato puree
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1 tablespoon garlic powder
- 1 cup beef broth
- 1 bag (28 ounces) hashbrowns with peppers and onions
- 1 can (14 ounces) carrots, drained
- 1 can (14 ounces) peas, drained
- salt, to taste
- pepper, to taste
- 1 sheet puff pastry, thawed
- 1 egg



Directions:

Heat oven to 400 F.
In large skillet or Dutch oven, brown ground beef; drain and set aside.
Over medium heat, deglaze skillet with beer and whisk in flour. After thickening, whisk in tomato puree and add Worcestershire sauce. Mix in ground beef, garlic

powder and beef broth. Add hashbrowns, carrots and peas. Season with salt and pepper, to taste. Simmer 20-25 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Place puff pastry sheet on cookie sheet. Beat egg and brush over pastry. Bake 10 minutes. Place hot puff pastry on top of beef mixture and serve.

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