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ADEL ROTARY GIVES AWAY COATS



The Adel Rotary Club provided 84 coats to partner with the Adel First Christian Church, Knights of Columbus, Faith Lutheran Church, and Adel Women's Club, giving away new winter coats and other winter outerwear on Oct. 11 to families in need. Rotarians at the event, pictured left to right, were Amanda Schwantes, Shirley McAdon, Rylan Vos, Paul Zietlow and Ellie Mendlik. ■

ADEL WEATHER FORECAST

FRIDAY HIGH 77 | LOW 51
Mostly cloudy, breezy and warm



SATURDAY HIGH 71 | LOW 41
Partly sunny; a passing shower



SUNDAY HIGH 64 | LOW 45
Breezy with plenty of sunshine



MONDAY HIGH 69 | LOW 43
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TUESDAY HIGH 56 | LOW 36
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FROM THE PUBLISHER

WILL LANDLINE PHONES RETURN?

It was avocado green. Two pieces. A 10-foot-long, straggly cord connecting them. And it was mounted on the wall in the kitchen of my childhood home.

That landline phone was a memorable part of my childhood. And when it rang, we answered it — without even knowing who was on the other end of the line. There were no robocalls. No telemarketing. No scams. Or, at least, none that I was aware of. I not only remember the phone; I remember our home phone number, too. It is cemented in my brain along with other vital stuff like my junior high gym locker combination.

If I recall, I don't think my parents even owned our phone. It was the property of Ma Bell, and Mom and Dad paid for it as part of their monthly fee.

If I really dug deep into the memory bank, I could probably name every phone we had in our homes through the years. There

weren't that many. Of course, the rotary dial phone was eventually replaced by the push-button model, which was later replaced by the cordless phone with the giant antennae, and, eventually, those smaller handheld rechargeable ones.

If I was challenged to name the cell phones I personally have had throughout my adult years, the struggle would be greater. I really don't know how many I owned. I know I started with one of those Motorola brick phones in the early 1990s. I had another one mounted in my car at one point. Many flip phones. A Blackberry or two. A Palm Treo, which was my favorite. And buckets of expensive iPhones.

Imagine if, like in my parents' days, the phone companies provided these modern phones as part of our monthly package. And sent a repair person to our homes to fix them.



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We have all seen trends come and go... and then come back again. One has to wonder if the landline phone may reappear as a matter of necessity or, more likely, as a vintage or retro return. In avocado green. Harvest gold. Burnt orange.

No robocalls. No telemarketing. No scams. It sounds kind of nice. The 10-foot-long, straggly cord? Admittedly, not so much.

But, who knows? If those phones returned, we might even start answering them again.

Have a great week, and thanks for reading. ■



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CANDIDATE FORUM

The public is invited to a candidate forum on Tuesday, Oct. 21, from 6:30-8 p.m. at ADM High School Auditorium, 801 Nile Kinnick Drive South. Candidates for Adel City Council and mayor will share their vision for the future of their community. This forum will give residents the opportunity to hear directly from those seeking election, learn about their priorities, and understand their perspectives on the issues that matter most.

The moderated program will include opening remarks, candidate questions and closing statements. Audience members will also have the chance to submit questions in advance.

City Council candidates are Randy Cornelison, Nate Hawkins and Eric Trout. Mayoral candidates are Timothy Crannell and Jim Peters.

All community members are encouraged to attend, ask questions, and engage in the democratic process. This forum is a chance to connect with candidates and make an informed choice on Election Day Nov. 4. ■

SPAGHETTI SUPPER

Peace Lutheran Church, 34128 L. Ave., Adel, is holding its Spaghetti Supper on Saturday, Oct. 18, 4-6:30 p.m. The church located just north of KOA Campground on P58. Freewill donation accepted. ■

TRUNK OR TREAT

Faith Lutheran Church & Preschool (602 S. 14th St., Adel) Trunk or Treat will be held Sunday, Oct. 26, from 4:30-6 p.m. Come trunk or treat in a kid-friendly daytime experience with fun games and activities. Contact us to provide a fun Halloween non-scary trunk or donate candy at office@faithadel.com. ■

ADM SPORTS SCHEDULE

Friday, Oct. 17

4:15 p.m. **Football:** Freshman vs. Lewis Central

7 p.m. **Football:** Varsity vs. Lewis Central

Monday, Oct. 20

6 p.m. **Football:** JV @ Indianola

Tuesday, Oct. 21

4 p.m. **Esports:** Varsity vs. Ames

7 p.m. **Volleyball:** Varsity Regional vs. TBA

Wednesday, Oct. 22

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OBITUARIES

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CARL EDGAR REISTE

Carl Edgar Reiste, 82, of Adel, died Friday, Oct. 10, 2025, at home on the family farm. Carl was born Feb. 7, 1943, to Ed and Nettie (Hildreth) Reiste of Adel. He grew up working on the family farm and enjoying hunting, trapping, fishing and motorcycles.

Carl graduated from Minburn in 1961, then attended college at McPherson College in Kansas, then Iowa State University to study Ag Science. Carl and three others petitioned to start a Rodeo Club for Iowa State, in which he competed in bareback riding. His passion for rodeo continued after college, competing in the United Rodeo Association (URA) and the Iowa Rodeo Cowboys Association (IRCA) in both bareback and bull riding.

Carl was united in marriage to Jennie Mae Crouch on Aug. 27, 1966. Carl enlisted in the Army National Guard Fifth Battalion Company E in 1965 and served until 1972, during the Vietnam War. It was in the military that he crafted his mechanical skills working on tanks and large equipment. Carl went on to work as a mechanic at Moss Bros. Massey Ferguson Dealership for many years.

Carl and Jennie started their family and were blessed with two children, Steven and Linda and extended family member Kimberly Marie (Rector) Greenley and later a proud grandfather to Laura and Jared Reiste.

Carl was very active on and off the farm. Carl and Jennie were awarded the Farm Bureau Young Farmer Family award. Carl served on the Panora Coop board of directors and was a deacon for the Panther Creek Church of the Brethren. Carl's love of cattle and farming was the inspiration for activities he shared with his children. Carl was a 4-H leader for the Washington Winners Club that he and his children all belonged to. Carl began raising Purebred Gelbvieh cattle that became another lifelong passion. Carl and his children started showing cattle they raised, to promote the Rafter R Gelbvieh business. For many years he was the advisor for the Iowa Junior Gelbvieh Association and served as the treasurer on the board of directors for the Iowa Gelbvieh Association.

He enjoyed spending time with his two grandchildren and loved that they, too, had the same passion for farm life.

Carl is survived by his wife of 59 years, Jennie; son, Steven Reiste (Leann); grandchildren Laura and Jared, Linda (Reiste) Shumate and Kim Greenley (Paul); many nephews and nieces; and many friends. Carl was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers and two nieces.

A celebration of life will be Saturday Nov. 15, at 2 p.m. at the Panther Creek Church of the Brethren, Adel. Please bring your stories and pictures to share. ■



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Drake University Sheslow Auditorium, 2507 University Ave., Des Moines. Guest conductor: Dr. Jonathan Sturm, featured soloist: Logan TeKolste, French horn.

SCARECROW FESTIVAL**Recurring daily through Nov. 2****Center Grove Orchard, 32835 610th Ave.,
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**FAMILY HALLOWEEN AT
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Enjoy Halloween festivities in a historic setting. See website for more details and admission costs.

PHANTOM FALL FESTIVAL**Every weekend through Oct. 26****3200 Adventureland Drive, Altoona**www.adventurelandresort.com/discover-adventureland-resort/Phantom-Fall-Fest

Adventureland hosts its fall festival with several haunted houses, ghosts, ghouls, goblins and more. See website for more details and admission costs.

PUMPKIN WALK**Sunday, Oct. 26, 2-5 p.m.****Fifth Street in Valley Junction**

The Historic Valley Junction Foundation announces the return of the annual Pumpkin Walk, a Halloween-themed, family-friendly event in the heart of West Des Moines. Enjoy trick-or-treating at locally owned small businesses, hayrides through the district, thrilling magic from Mikayla Oz, dance performances by the Betty Hill Dancers, performances from Cirque Wonderland, kids activities, and free pumpkins available while supplies last.

**DES MOINES ART CENTER
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Discover the vast variety of the Des Moines Art Center's permanent collections during the Museum Highlights Tour. This tour offers a unique journey through the galleries, featuring a selection of timeless paintings, sculptures and more. Join knowledgeable guides to uncover the stories, techniques and inspirations behind the art on view, and experience the highlights of the Art Center in a fresh and engaging way. This guided tour is perfect for art enthusiasts of all ages. Free to all, no registration required.

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To elevate your menu, consider a versatile, beginner-friendly ingredient like Wild Caught Texas Shrimp for your next occasion. For a luxurious Italian dish, try creamy Shrimp Risotto with arborio rice. ■

SHRIMP RISOTTO

Servings: 4

Ingredients:

- 1 pound Wild Caught Texas Shrimp
- 2 cups arborio rice
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- salt
- pepper
- 8 cups broth
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 white onion
- 3 cloves garlic
- 1/2 cup dry white wine
- 1 cup grated Parmesan
- Italian parsley, for garnish

Directions:

- Peel and devein shrimp, leaving tails on. Rinse, pat dry and set aside.
- Heat oven to 375 F.
- Season shrimp with paprika, salt and pepper. Drizzle with olive oil then toss to combine. Lay shrimp in single layer on baking sheet and refrigerate.



- Heat medium saucepan over medium-low heat and add broth.
- In separate deep, heavy-bottom pot, melt butter. Chop onion and garlic then add to pot and cook until soft and browning. Add arborio rice and stir to incorporate. Cook until fragrant, 1-2 minutes.
- Add wine and cook, stirring, until alcohol smell evaporates. Add warm broth one ladle at a time, stirring consistently. Do not add another ladle until liquid from previous ladle is mostly soaked up by rice.
- Risotto has finished cooking when rice is chewy with consistency of thick oatmeal.
- Roast shrimp until cooked through.
- Remove risotto from heat and stir in grated Parmesan and chopped parsley.
- Scoop into bowls and lay roasted shrimp on top.
- Season with salt and pepper. Garnish with chopped parsley and serve.

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