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ADEL ROTARY CLUB SUPPORTS RANDOL'S EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT



The Rotary Club of Adel supports the Eagle Scout Project of Josh Randol of Troop 152. Josh will be renewing the outdoor reading area of the De Soto Public Library that will include a wishing well as a key centerpiece and revamping the landscaping. In addition to raising the project funds used for materials, tools and cleaning supplies, Josh must plan the project, have it approved, lead the volunteers who will provide the labor, and complete the documentation. Pictured here, Rotary President Rylan Vos presents Rotary's \$250 check to Josh Randol. ■

ADEL WEATHER FORECAST

FRIDAY HIGH 47 | LOW 35

Mostly cloudy and breezy

**SATURDAY HIGH 48 | LOW 35**

Intervals of clouds and sunshine

**SUNDAY HIGH 54 | LOW 39**

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FROM THE PUBLISHER

HOW MANY HOURS DOES IT TAKE?

Many of you are familiar with the 10,000-Hour-Rule that was popularized by Malcolm Gladwell in his book "Outliers." If you are not, it goes like this. The 10,000-Hour Rule says that achieving world-class expertise in any skill requires approximately 10,000 hours of dedicated practice. That's not to say that a person needs 10,000 hours of practice to complete a task. It does say that 10,000 hours are needed to master it.

To be fair, sometimes you don't need a master. But, if you have a choice between someone who is a newbie and someone who is an expert, which one will you choose to do your electrical work, your plumbing, your concrete install?

The choice also comes down to cost, as many of us are cost-conscious (cheap) and want a deal. The newbies are sometimes cheaper. But, as the saying goes,

we often get what we pay for.

As with most things in life, we also need to look in the mirror when we consider the 10,000-Hour-Rule. We sometimes think we can jump into a new job, a new hobby or a new endeavor of any sort and become an expert overnight. If we do the math, 10,000 hours translates to about five years of 40 hours per week. That may sound like forever to a teenager, but those who have multiple decades behind them recognize that it really does take about five years to truly figure things out.

Meanwhile, the 10,000-Hour-Rule has been criticized and debunked by some, as "research" indicates that the quality of practice is more important than the quantity of hours spent. I am guessing that



this "research" was completed by those who have not put 10,000 hours into anything, but the idea still has some merit. Practice does not make perfect, but perfect practice certainly gets us closer.

So, when you are hiring someone to complete a job or seeking advice from an expert, it is certainly fair to ask how many hours of experience the person has. And, if you are a person with 10,000 hours of expertise, it is a benefit worth pointing out.

What do you think? Do you agree or disagree with the 10,000-Hour-Rule? Send me a note and let me know.

Have a great week, and thanks for reading. ■

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HARVEST DINNER

Faith Lutheran Church and Preschool, 602 S. 14th St., Adel, is holding its Harvest Dinner on Friday, Nov. 7, 5-7 p.m. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$5 for ages 3-10. Proceeds will be donated to Tori's Angels, a nonprofit supporting Iowa children with life-threatening illnesses, including three local families currently in Adel and Earlham. Advance tickets available at the church office. Contact the office at 515-993-3848. ■

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WALTER L. 'WALT' MANNING, JR.

Walter L. "Walt" Manning, Jr., 78, of Des Moines, died Oct. 21, 2025, at Methodist Hospital in Des Moines. Walt was born on Aug. 1, 1947, in Des Moines. His life was marked by his love of sports, his generous spirit and his gift for connecting with people from all walks of life.

Walt was an outstanding pitcher for the Van Meter High School baseball team and also played for the Waukee town team. After graduation, he continued to share his love of the game by coaching Little League teams in Van Meter and Saydel.

Walt enjoyed fishing and playing pool, where his skill earned him recognition as one of the top five pool players in Des Moines at one time.

Walt devoted his professional life to the printing industry, beginning his career with Meredith Printing shortly after high school and later managing the Iowa State Fair Print Shop. His work ethic was unwavering. He was known for stepping up whenever needed, regardless of the day or hour.

Walt is survived by his daughter, Mindi Wehmeyer, and her husband, Chris; his grandson, Justin Annear; his siblings, Julie Jackson (Fred), Al Manning (Kris), and Corky Edwards (Dale); and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Dorothea Manning.

A memorial service will be held at Booneville Methodist Church on Saturday, Nov. 1. Visitation will be 10-11 a.m., followed by the service then a luncheon in the church fellowship hall. Memorial donations can be made to the family. Online condolences may be shared at Caldwell Parrish Funeral Home. ■



GRACE LUTHERAN VENDOR AND CRAFT FAIR

Crafts, gifts, bake sale and more are featured at the Vendor and Craft Fair to be held at Grace Lutheran Church, 23932 Meadow Road, Adel, on Saturday, Nov. 1, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Handmade items, home décor, candles, jewelry, gifts and more will be featured. A bake sale will benefit the Good Samaritan Food Pantry. Admission is free. Visit www.gracelutheranadel.org for more information. ■

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WILLIAM 'BILL' DALE GREEN

William "Bill" Dale Green, 69, of Adel, died Oct. 21, 2025, in Adel, surrounded by his loving family. He was born on April 27, 1956, in Des Moines to Larry Green and Kaye (McDaniel) Cave, and was lovingly raised by his mother and stepfather, Don Cave.

He graduated from Dexfield High School in 1974, where he was a proud member of the Dexfield Blue Devils football team that went undefeated for 20 games and claimed the 1973 Class A Football Championship. Among his many athletic achievements, one of Bill's proudest moments was holding the Iowa High Jump record at 6'4" for years — a remarkable accomplishment that reflected his determination and skill.

After high school, Bill attended Tarkio College and later Northwest Missouri State University, where he studied education. Over the years, his career path included selling insurance and working in a variety of logistical roles, where his strong work ethic and easygoing nature earned him the respect of coworkers and clients alike.

Bill's lifelong love of sports and kids led him to spend many years coaching Little League baseball, football, basketball and soccer. He played a big role in developing youth sports opportunities in Adel and loved making the experience special for every child. Music also played a large role in his life.

Known for his kindness and easygoing nature, Bill was always willing to lend a helping hand — whether it was helping someone cross the street, holding a door, or stopping for a friendly conversation. He also enjoyed fishing, a good game of golf and the company of friends. His laughter, energy and love of life were contagious and unforgettable.

Bill is survived by his fiancée, Cindy Fox; his sons, Jayme (Megan) Green, Benjamin Green and Trent Green; his honorary sons, Travis (Brittney) Fox and Taylor (Allison) Fox; grandchildren, Dalton, Rhys, Jaxson, Jace, Jerret, Boston, Cameron, Olivia, Nora, Raegan and Carter; his sister, Donola Saxton; half-brother, Rusty Green; and his beloved cat, Sandy. Bill was preceded in death by his sister, Pamela Aldrich.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, Nov. 1, from 5-7 p.m. at Caldwell Parrish Funeral Home & Crematory, 735 S. 14th St., Adel. A reception will be from 5-8 p.m. at the funeral home. ■



ADM SPORTS SCHEDULE

Friday, Oct. 31

- 2 p.m. **Cross Country:** Girls HS State Meet @ Lakeside Municipal Golf Course
- 2:45 p.m. **Cross Country:** Boys HS State Meet @ Lakeside Municipal Golf Course
- 7 p.m. **Football:** Varsity 1st Round Playoffs vs. North Scott


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Guest conductor will be Dr. Marion Scott.

MAINFRAME STUDIOS FIRST FRIDAYS**Nov. 7****900 Keosauqua Way, Des Moines**www.mainframestudios.org

Mainframe Studios hosts "First Fridays" every first Friday of the month, featuring a changing theme, with the artist's works on display alongside live music and food. Theme for November is State of the Arts: Iowa's Artist Fellows.

DES MOINES PERFORMING ARTS**Des Moines Civic Center, Cowles Commons,
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- **Nov. 7:** "Both Sides Now: The Music and Lives of Joni Mitchell and Leonard Cohen"
- **Nov. 8:** "SUGAR SKULL! A Día De Muertos Musical Adventure"
- **Nov. 12-16:** "Les Misérables"
- **Nov. 18:** "Earth After Dark"
- **Nov. 18-23, 25-26, 30, Dec. 3-7:** "Triple Espresso"
- **Nov. 25:** "A Drag Queen Christmas"
- **Dec. 13:** Andrew Hoyt
- **Nov. 22-23:** Des Moines Symphony, Strength - Scottish Highlands & Eroica

CASEY'S CENTER**Casey's Center, 223 Center St., Des Moines**www.iowaeventscenter.com

- **Nov. 27-30:** Disney On Ice presents Frozen & Encanto

SAVOR IOWA'S CULINARY HISTORY**Thursday, Nov. 13, 5 p.m.****Terrace Hill Historic Site Drawing Room****2300 Grand Ave., Des Moines**

Savor Iowa's amazing food heritage. Iowa's delectable cuisine is quintessentially Midwestern, grounded in its rich farming heritage and spiced with diverse ethnic influences. In this Ask the Expert, dig in as we serve up Iowa's tastiest traditions. From the chili and cinnamon rolls phenomenon to Maid-Rites, discover the remarkable stories behind Iowa's classics and savor a smorgasbord of other unique Iowa food traditions. Pull up a chair, gain a few cooking tips and relish what you missed in history class in this fascinating presentation by Darcy Maulsby, author, farmer, speaker and avid home cook. This program is based on Darcy's book, "A Culinary History of Iowa: Sweet Corn, Pork Tenderloins, Maid-Rites and More." This is a free program, but advanced registration is required as space is limited. Register online at <https://thsavoriowasculinaryhistory.eventbrite.com> or contact Allison Wergeland at allison.wergeland@governor.iowa.gov or 515-281-7205. ■

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SWEET PUMPKIN SOUP

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

Ingredients:

- 1/2 cup carrots, chopped
- 1/2 cup celery stalks, diced
- 1 cup shallots, chopped
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 30 ounces canned pumpkin (not pie filling)
- 6 cups chicken or vegetable broth
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1/4 teaspoon ground allspice
- 1/4 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1 cup heavy cream
- 1/4 cup Busy Bee Raw Honey
- salt, to taste
- pepper, to taste
- parsley (optional)
- red pepper flakes (optional)

Directions:

- In stockpot, saute carrots, celery and shallots in butter until slightly browned.
- Add pumpkin, broth, cloves,



- allspice and ginger.
- Bring mixture to simmer and cook about 20 minutes.
- Remove from stockpot and puree using immersion blender.
- Return to stove and slowly

add cream and honey until well combined. Return to simmer and adjust seasoning with salt and pepper, to taste.

- Garnish with parsley and red pepper flakes, if desired.

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