

"HAPPY BUCKS" SUPPORT SCOUTING: Scouts BSA Troop 152 Scoutmaster Mike Giles, left, received a check for \$569 in Happy Bucks on Aug. 9 from Adel Rotary President Tim Ennis, center. Happy Bucks is a way for Adel Rotarians to share "happy" news by throwing in a "buck" to take turns telling about a special event, cheer on a sports team, or even just remark on the good weather. Since Adel Rotary is the charter organization for Troop 152, the Happy Bucks collected during the year are given to the troop to support their service projects in the community. Adel Rotarian Scout Liaison Rylan Vos also provides leadership to the Troop Committee. Other Rotarians pictured, from left in the back row, are Paul Zietlow, Phil Morris, Steve Conard and Kevin Howe. Shirley McAdon is pictured next to President Ennis.



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FROM THE PUBLISHER WHAT HAPPENED TO THE COIN POUCH?

When I pay for things with cash, I often throw the coins in a nook on the console of my vehicle. When the coins start piling up, I toss them in my pocket, and they usually end up in my desk drawer, waiting to be exchanged for a Snickers bar in our office vending machines.

When I picked up the coins recently, I thought of those pocket-sized, rubber, oval-shaped coin pouches that seemingly everyone had when I was a kid. Whatever happened to those things?

As I recall, the coin pouches were produced in a variety of bright colors, sometimes with a key chain, and almost always with some sort of advertising on them. When you squeezed them, they opened up like a mouth for the coins to drop in. You may also remember that they had a strange smell, typical of rubber or plastic items of the time.

Quikoin, of Akron, Ohio, was the original company that produced these squeezable coin pouches. The company started making them in 1951 and produced tens of millions for the next few decades. According



to an article on Cleveland.com, the Quikoin was named as one of the top five promotional products of the 20th century by the industry's trade group. That same article says Frank Sinatra even carried a Quikoin so his change didn't jingle around in his pocket when he was performing.

The patent on the Quikoin has expired, but the company says competitors haven't been able to duplicate their technology. In fact, they are so secretive about the manufacturing that they won't allow photographs of their production line. I love it.

If I remember correctly, that handy little pouch could hold a few bucks in coins. You could stuff a few more in, but the pouch wouldn't close completely then, and it was a bit uncomfortable



Quikoin has apparently made a resurgence in recent years as some folks like me seek out the nostalgia. The company says it is selling about 2 million per year now to those who want to "conjure up old memories." Others, according to the article at Cleveland.com, are using them to store earrings, guitar picks and even condoms.

Maybe you have a few of these coin pouches today. If so, shoot me a note and let me know. Better yet, send me a photo, too. Or if you are really feeling generous, mail me an actual coin pouch. I will fill it with my own coins.

Have a terrific Tuesday, and thanks for reading.



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The Adel Historical Museum, 1129 Main St., will be open every Saturday from 1-3 p.m. through the month of August. ■

DE SOTO FUN DAYS

De Soto Fun Days, Saturday, Sept. 16, will feature free activities for kids and adults, including a parade, car show, bouncy houses, face painting, balloon artist, zoomers, Silly Sally, craft making, dunk tank, kids water fights, bingo and fireworks. Food trucks and a beer garden with a live band will also be featured.

THIRD MONDAY BINGO

Enjoy Bingo on Monday, Aug. 21, 6-8 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge, 411 S. 12th St., Adel. Seventeen games (\$0.25/card) plus an 18th Progressive Blackout (\$1/card) will be held. Packaged snacks and non-alcoholic drinks will be available. Bring a dauber if you have one. They will also be for sale.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

The Adel United Methodist Church, 115 S. 10th St., is hosting a weekly Wednesday Night Meal in the fellowship hall downstairs. Serving is 5-6:30 p.m. This is a freewill donation meal. All are welcome. ■

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ADM SPORTS SCHEDULE







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DALLAS COUNTY CONSERVATION EVENTS

ON-CALL: MONARCH TAGGING

Sometime in September determined by monarchs Location TBD

Catch and tag monarch butterflies en route to Central Mexico to help with an international monarch migration research project. Dates and locations are TBD, as we can't predict the timing of migration or the suitability of weather. Register to join notification list.

TOYS AND GAMES

Sept. 3, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Forest Park Museum, 14581 K Ave., Perry

We will play with some of the unique games in the Forest Park Collection. Bring your favorite to share. Register to be notified of cancelation.

PRAIRIE AWAKENING-PRAIRIE AWOKE CELEBRATION

Sept. 9, 3-9 p.m. Kuehn Conservation Area, 32828 Houston Trail, Earlham

Lance Foster, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, will awaken you to the stories of the Ioway, the First Nations Peoples after whom our state is named. Dallas Chief Eagle will share his Hoop Dance presentation and an audience-participation Hoop Dance with a bonfire. A rehabilitated raptor and tagged migrating monarchs will be released. As traditions direct, we will sit together, in the tallgrass prairie arena at Kuehn, remembering and visioning a hopeful tomorrow. Bring a lawn chair. Concessions available. Register to be notified of cancelation.

FALL EQUINOX SUNSET CELEBRATION

Sept. 23, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Astronomical "Clock" at Hanging Rock, Redfield

Join DCCB Naturalists at the astronomical clock atop the ridge at Hanging Rock to observe and celebrate the sunset of the Fall Equinox. Participants will be invited to recognize the four directions, share in a song led by the drum, and register SOL sitting on the clock's equinox stone. No registration required.

To register for for events, visit https://www.

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DONATIONS **SOUGHT FOR** VETERANS

Current needs at the Des Moines VA Hospital are great-condition used books, individually wrapped snacks, men's hard-sole slippers, men's shoes (size 11 and 12), men's sweatpants/athletic pants (size M. L and XL), men's underwear (size M and L), reading glasses (+2.25, +3.00, and +3.25), duffle bags and backpacks. At the DM VA Community Resource and Referral Center, which helps veterans find housing, current needs are canned tuna, ready-to-eat meals (such as Hormel Compleats), and allpurpose spray-top cleaner.

Donations are welcome at the Adel American Legion Auxiliary Unit 464 drop-off box at 1305 S. 15th St., Adel, or contact Shirley McAdon at 515-993-4862 for pick up.

Thank you to our community for your generosity in supporting our veterans.

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YOUTH PROGRAMS:

• Storytime in the Park (Evans Park) - Aug. 28 at 10 a.m.

There's no registration for our book clubs, just pick up the current book at the front desk and join us. We also have some active programs, like the morning exercise group that exercises to easy walking videos and our yoga program on Wednesday nights for some relaxation in the middle of the work week.

ADULT PROGRAMS:

- Yoga at the Library Every Wednesday at 5:45 p.m.
- Exercise Group Monday through Thursday at 9 a.m.

• 50s+ Senior Gathering – first and fourth Tuesday of the month at 10 a.m.

• Evening Book Club – Aug. 31 at 6 p.m.





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WEST GLEN TOWN CENTER Friday, September 22 from 5-9 p.m.

For a ticket price of \$25 (*20 in advance, *35 at the event), attendees will receive 10 drink tickets that can be redeemed at participating stops for a sample size whiskey cocktail! Also enjoy free wine samples at participating retail locations!

PARTICIPATING BUSINESSES: WELLMAN'S PUB & ROOFTOP, THE IRISH, SHOTGUN BETTY'S, COACH'S PIZZA, TONIC, ANNA DOLCE RISTORANTE, THE BREAKFAST CLUB



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FUNERAL NOTICES

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SHIRLEY ANN PETRO

Shirley Ann Petro, 80, a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend, died peacefully on Aug. 8, 2023. She was born on Nov. 6, 1942, near Perry, to Harry Henry and Gladys Irene (Charlet) Sheets.

Growing up near Perry, Shirley attended a country school, where she developed a strong foundation for learning and a deep appreciation for the simple joys of life. On this journey, she met and married Frank Petro. Her family was her heart's treasure, and she poured her love and energy into raising her children with care and kindness. She found joy in simple pleasures like crocheting, knitting and tending to her garden.

She is survived by her children, Cindy Phipps, Donald Petro, Connie Petro, Harold Petro and Mike Petro; grandchildren, Anthony Joynes, Joseph Joynes, Alisha Mullens and Justin Joynes; 17 great-grandchildren; siblings, Patricia Charlet, Dicky (Sheryl) Sheets and Ronnie (Darcy) Sheets; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her son, Kenneth Petro; her parents; and siblings, Roy Hurd, Bobby Hurd, Jerry Sheets, Johnny Sheets, Jackie Sheets and Diana Zenor.

A funeral service was held Tuesday, Aug. 15, at Caldwell Parrish Funeral Home & Crematory in Adel. Interment was in Panther Creek Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials be directed to the family.

KENNETH L. MORRELL

Kenneth L. Morrell, 88, son of William and Hazel (Foster) Morrell, was born Jan. 4, 1935, near Scranton. He died peacefully on Tuesday, Aug. 8, on the land he farmed for almost 70 years.

In his early years, the family moved from rural Scranton to a farm near Linden. Kenneth graduated class president and valedictorian from Linden Community School. He married Flossie Jones on April 28, 1956, at the Shiloh Church. Kenneth farmed his entire life and enjoyed nothing more than hard work. Agriculture was not a job to him; it was a way of life.

Kenneth is survived by his wife of 67 years, Flossie, of rural Adel; two sons, Steven and daughter-in-law Janice of rural Adel and Scott of Portland, Oregon; two grandsons, Ethan and Gavin; and a brother, Clyde Morrell. He was preceded in death by his parents, sisters JoAnne Ruble and Dorothy White; and brothers Keith and Norman.

Funeral services were Monday, Aug. 14, at the Twigg Funeral Home, Panora. Burial was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery at Prairie Center.

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EVENTS IN THE AREA EMAIL YOUR EVENT INFORMATION TO TAMMY@IOWALIVINGMAGAZINES.COM

FALL FESTIVAL DALLAS CENTER Aug. 25-26

Dallas Center

Fall Festival is known for being a family-friendly event that is the pride of Dallas Center. This year's theme is "Feeling Groovy in DC." Enjoy the carnival, parade, fireworks, live music, sand volleyball tournament, cow pie drop, cornhole tournament, car show, garden tractor pull, pedal pull, pie auction, 5K/1 mile road race, toddler trot, cribbage tournament, bingo, freewill donation BBQ and so much more. For more information, visit www. dallascenterfallfestival.com.

WORLD FOOD & MUSIC FESTIVAL Aug. 25-27

Western Gateway Park, 1205 Locust St., Des Moines

Enjoy a weekend of international cuisine, live music and performances. For a full schedule, visit www.dsmpartnership. com/worldfoodandmusicfestival.



FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS

Friday, Aug. 25, and Friday, Sept. 8, 5:30-8 p.m. Campbell Park, 12385 Woodlands Parkway, Clive

The Clive Parks and Recreation's popular Food Truck Friday events feature local music, food trucks, and beverages in a family-friendly setting. Campbell Park is now a cashless facility. Entertainment on Aug. 25 is Randy Burk and the Prisoners. On Sept. 8, entertainment is Brian Herrin Trio.

INGERSOLL LIVE

Aug. 26, 3-10 p.m.

2800 block on Ingersoll Avenue

Ingersoll Live is a family-friendly block party with three stages of live music and entertainment plus local vendors, food trucks, art and family activities. For more information, visit www.theavenuesdsm. com.

CELEBRATE WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY

Saturday, Aug. 26, noon to 2 p.m. McDonalds Woods Park, Norwalk (rain location, Norwalk Easter Public Library)

Celebrate 103 years of women winning the right to vote. Women and daughters, bring your favorite poem, speech or drawing that depicts how you feel about our struggles, success. If willing to help with food, supplies and/or set up, call 515-631-9153.

OKTOBERFEST

Sept. 22-23 Lauridsen Amphitheater, Water Works Park, 2251 George Flagg Parkway

Oktoberfest returns for the 18th year with all your favorite authentic celebrations including a huge selection of German and craft beers, delicious German food, beer puppeteer, live music, bier maiden and stein holding competitions, a Silent Disco featuring 11 DJs over three days, and much more. www.oktoberfestdsm. com.

LOG CABIN DAYS FESTIVAL

Sept. 23 Warren County Fair Grounds, 1400 W Second Ave., Indianola

The annual festival brings you in for a taste of Indianola history that will include craft booths, quilt exhibit, an antique car show and classic car show at the Warren County Fair Grounds.

LATINO HERITAGE FESTIVAL

Sept. 23-24

Western Gateway Park, 100 Grand Ave., Des Moines

Latino Heritage Festival presents a taste if Latin America with more than20 food vendors and tons of live music over the weekend at Western Gateway Park, 100 Grand Ave., Des Moines. www. latinoheritagefestival.org.

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FILM REVIEWS By Michael C. Woody

'BARBIE'

Granted, the buzz was great, but I don't think anyone expected the box office business that "Barbie" is doing. It is literally breaking records every weekend and generating Oscar buzz. So is it worth it? Yes and no. It is a very clever and creative film and a little more edgy than most anyone would have expected. Everyone involved — from the writing, acting, directing, etc. is top-notch. Margot Robbie cements her reputation for helping to shepherd great projects to the screen, and director Greta Gerwig does an absolutely excellent job. It has a message to deliver, and it does it amazingly well. **Grade: B+**

'OPPENHEIMER'

Many theaters aired this and the "Barbie" movies back to back on opening weekend, calling it "Barbenheimer." What started out as a joke helped to deliver huge box office success. Six-plus hours in a movie theater would threaten not only my bladder but my ability to stay awake.

I also really wanted to see this in the IMAX theater in Waukee. Visionary director Christopher Nolan has shot several movies (or pieces of those movies) with IMAX cameras, so you see a truly state-of-the-art version of the director's vision. With a cast that will amaze you and many performances worthy of Oscar nominations, "Oppenheimer" is the best movie I've seen in at least five years. The story of this legendary scientist who helped create the atomic bomb that was dropped on Japan to end World War II is so much more layered than I expected. He was brilliant but had his issues, too, and Nolan shows him — warts and all. I can't imagine another film winning the Best Movie Oscar or the Best Actor award going to anyone other than Cillian Murphy as Oppenheimer. I can't wait to see it again. Grade: A+

Michael C. Woody has been reviewing movies on radio and television since 1986 and can be heard talking movies every Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. on KXn0 106.3 with Keith Murphy and Andy Fales. You can also follow him on Twitter at MrMovieDSM.





"BARBIE"



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RECIPE

FUEL FOR FULL DAYS OF LEARNING

(*Family Features*) Between morning routines, days spent in the classroom, extracurriculars and homework, it may seem like there's never enough time in the day during the school year. However, making time for tasty meals and snacks doesn't have to be another burden on jam-packed schedules.

These easy-to-make sliders featuring kid-friendly flavors can help keep little learners (and older family members, too) fueled up and ready to tackle all the school year throws their way.

SIMPLE, KID-FRIENDLY SLIDERS

For those busy school nights when time is at a premium and you need to get a meal on the table quickly, these simple yet savory Pepperoni Pizza Sliders can be a perfect solution. A modified take on a kid favorite – pizza – they're easy to make after work and extracurricular activities to steal a few moments of family time enjoying the cheesy pepperoni goodness before completing homework and beginning preparations for a new day.

Pepperoni Pizza Sliders

Recipe adapted from MilkMeansMore.org

- 1 package slider rolls
- 1/2 cup pizza sauce
- 1/2 cup mini pepperoni
- 1 1/2 cups shredded, low-moisture, part-skim mozzarella cheese
- 1/4 cup butter, melted
- 1 teaspoon parsley flakes
- 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/2 cup shredded Parmesan cheese nonstick cooking spray

Directions

Heat oven to 350 F.



Keeping rolls connected, cut sheet of rolls horizontally, separating tops from bottoms. Place bottom halves of rolls in baking dish.

Spread pizza sauce evenly over bottom halves. Sprinkle pepperoni over sauce. Sprinkle mozzarella over pepperoni and cover with top halves of rolls.

Mix melted butter with parsley flakes, dried oregano, garlic powder and shredded Parmesan cheese. Spoon evenly over sliders.

Cover baking dish with aluminum foil sprayed with nonstick cooking spray to keep cheese from sticking. Bake 20 minutes.

Remove foil and bake additional 5-10 minutes, or until Parmesan is melted and golden brown.

Cut sliders and serve immediately.



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LIONS DONATION: Adel Lions Club President Scott Jungman presents a \$1,000 check to ADM Activities Director Rod Wiebers for the ADM Fine Arts Booster Club on Aug. 2.

BOWLING LEAGUES FORMING

The Adel Family Fun Center has bowling leagues forming for the fall and winter season this month. Join a fun-filled bowling league with family or friends on a variety of nights throughout the week and weekend, including youth leagues for any kids ages 4 to 17. For more information about bowling leagues at the Adel Family Fun Center, visit: www.affcbowl.com/leagues.





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