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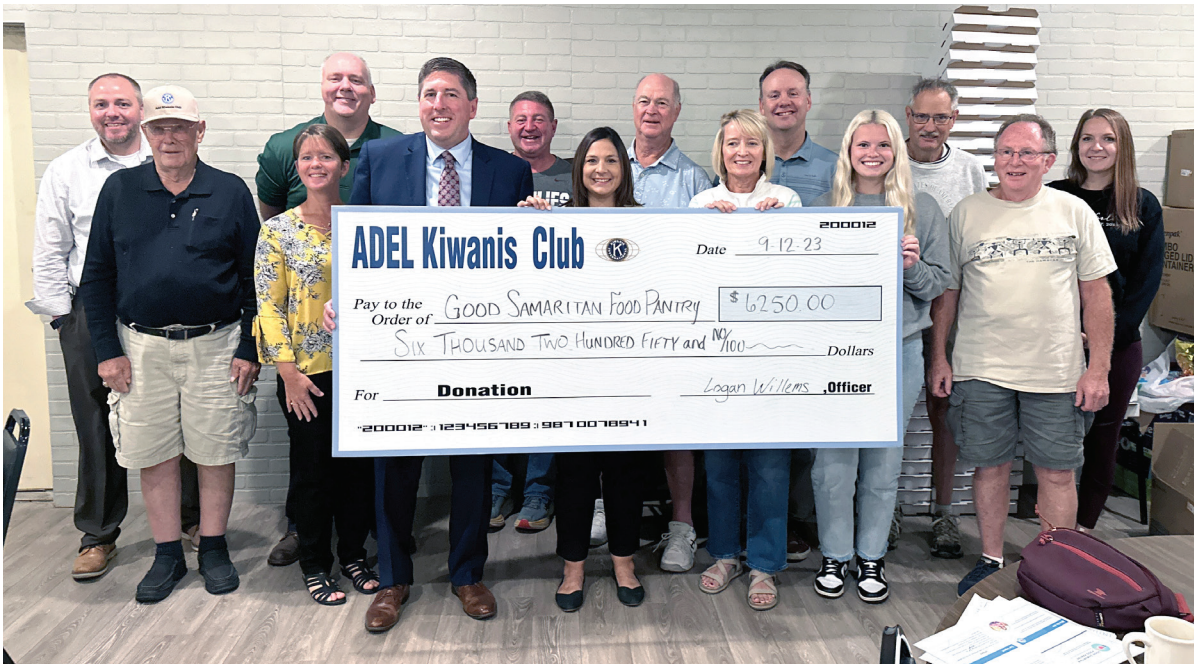
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KIWANIS DONATES TO FOOD PANTRY: The Adel Kiwanis Club donated \$6,250 to the Adel Good Samaritan Food Pantry at the Sept. 12 meeting. The money will specifically fund the Food Pantry Kids Backpack Program. This program provides weekend meals for students K-12 during the school year and weekly meal packs during the summer. Approximately 400-500 packs were sent home with students each month last year, and the need is growing. ■

ADEL WEATHER FORECAST

FRIDAY HIGH 79 | LOW 61

Intervals of clouds and sun

**SATURDAY HIGH 82 | LOW 60**

Cloudy and breezy; t-storm

**SUNDAY HIGH 77 | LOW 57**

Times of clouds and sun

**MONDAY HIGH 73 | LOW 53**

Rain and a p.m. t-storm

**TUESDAY HIGH 70 | LOW 53**

Rain and drizzle



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FROM THE PUBLISHER

1954 WEBSTER'S NEW AMERICAN DICTIONARY

I bought an old dictionary recently, a 1954 Webster's New American. It has a hardbound cover, line art images on each page, and cut-out letter tabs on the side to easily find what I am looking up. There are even color maps of the world in the center. It's wonderful, but much like most things its age, it's far from perfect. The inside pages are yellowing, tattered and brittle and have a slight scent of cigarettes. Even so, it is still usable, and I plan to put it to work.

Yes, I have spell check on my word processing software, and, yes, I use it religiously. But there's something about having a dictionary on hand and looking things up the old-fashioned way. For starters, I think it helps me learn more than having a computer correct words for me.

We use that same principle in all our copy editing at Big Green Umbrella Media. We physically print out pages, and our staff proofs

them with pens in hand. We have tried editing on the computer screens in various methods, but we found that we were not as accurate.

Call it old-school if you want, but it works — and so does the dictionary.

Just for fun, I looked up the word "computer" in my newly found 1954 dictionary. It wasn't listed. I love it.

These words were missing as well: photobomb, troll, emoji, infomercial, blog, voicemail, spam, Wi-Fi, selfie, malware and in-box. Sounds refreshing, doesn't it?

Are you curious what words were added in the 1954 dictionary as "new" words? Here are a few: amphetamine, bazooka, brunch, flame thrower, happy dust, laminated wood, racism, Technicolor and zoot suit. Kind of puts things in perspective, doesn't it?

I may lose interest in this relic,



and it may soon sit on a shelf and collect dust until my wife sells it to someone else who may find it interesting. But for today, at least, it reminds me of days before my time that certainly had their own struggles and worries and concerns but also had more simple and serene aspects, too.

I didn't grow up in the 1950s. Some say I never grew up at all. But I did watch "Happy Days" in the 1970s, and I am guessing Mr. and Mrs. C. had a dictionary on the shelves in their living room much like the one I bought. And that makes me smile.

Now, forgive me while I look up what a zoot suit is.

Have a great week, and thanks for reading. ■



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SEEN IN ADEL



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH RECOGNIZED: Jodi Kuhse presented ADM Student of the Month certificates to Sydney Kuhse and Elaina Dohlman at the Adel Kiwanis Club's Sept. 12 meeting. ■

MEMORIAL WALL TO BE DEDICATED

On Veterans Day, Saturday, Nov. 11, at 10:30 a.m., at the Freedom Park in Minburn, a public dedication of the Dallas County Veterans Memorial Wall will be held. The DC Veterans Memorial Wall was organized by a small committee of Minburn citizens and will be completed this fall. The wall was built by family and friends dedicating a brick to a veteran they know, concluding in 325 bricks total. The Memorial Wall is placed near the Dallas County Freedom Rock, completing the Freedom Park. ■

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ADM SPORTS SCHEDULE

Friday, Sept. 22

- 9 a.m. **Cross Country:** Girls @ Les Bolstad Golf Course
- 12 p.m. **Cross Country:** Boys @ Les Bolstad Golf Course
- 7 p.m. **Football:** Varsity @ Boone

Monday, Sept. 25

- 5 p.m. **Football:** Freshman vs. Boone
- 5:30 p.m. **Volleyball:** Freshman Triangular vs. Multiple Schools
- 6:30 p.m. **Football:** JV vs. Boone

Tuesday, Sept. 26

- 5:30 p.m. **Volleyball:** Freshman @ Carlisle
- 5:30 p.m. **Volleyball:** JV @ Carlisle
- 7 p.m. **Volleyball:** Varsity @ Carlisle

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ADM SEPTEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Summer — gone like a flash. The students who were juniors last year are the “ruling” seniors. And, now, homecoming is here. A new royal court and exciting activities all week long have led up to the big game against Norwalk. The ADM Scholarship Foundation Student of the Month Committee has again obtained sponsors for our monthly program. The sponsors contribute to the Foundation in order that scholarships can be granted each year to qualifying graduates.

Each month, the Foundation, teachers and coaches of ADM acknowledge students who have excelled academically and/or athletically that month. The students named for the month of September are:

Student of the Month: Makayla Crannell — *Raccoon Valley Bank*

Kiwanis: Sydney Kuhse and Eliana Dohlman

Fine Arts, Marching Band: Sam Peters and Soila Winter — *Lincoln Savings Bank*

Football Players of the Week: **Week One**, Aiden Flora and Brevin Doll; **Week Two**, Chase Simons and Karver Sutton; **Week Three**, Drew Hickey and Aiden Flora — *Fuller Standard Service, Inc.*

Volleyball: Marissa Gerleman — *Adel Vision Clinic*

Cheer: Angel Lin — *Adel Rotary Club*

Boys Cross Country: Tom Hook — *Fareway*

Girls Cross Country: Evelyn Horgen — *Adel TV & Appliance*

All the contributions given to the Foundation are invested, and the income is used to provide scholarships to graduating seniors of the ADM School District going on to post-secondary education. More than \$889,000 has been given in scholarships to 907 students since the Foundation's inception in 1985. More information may be found online at www.admscholarshipfoundation.com. ■

DALLAS COUNTY COAT GIVEAWAY

The 2023 Dallas County Coat Giveaway will be held Saturday, Oct. 14, from 9-11 a.m. at Adel First Christian Church. New winter coats, hats and mittens will be available in infant to adult sizes. The Clothes Closet, with gently used clothing and shoes in all sizes, will be open as well. The church is located at the corner of Highway 169 and Rapids Street.

The new coats, hats and mittens are donated by the Adel Rotary Club, St. John's Knights of Columbus, Faith Lutheran Church, the Adel Women's Club, and Adel First Christian Church. Everyone is welcome. Everything is free. ■

MUSEUM OPEN

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

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BROECKER HONORED BY INDUSTRY

Amber Broecker, owner of Ambro's Roadhouse in De Soto, has been honored by the Iowa Restaurant Association as one of the "40 Women to Watch in Iowa's Hospitality Industry."

The 2023 honorees exemplify both the diversity of workforce and breadth and depth of career opportunities available to women in hospitality. More than 100 nominations were submitted from across the state. This year's winners range from kitchen and general managers, to entrepreneurs and purveyors. All were nominated by a member of the industry or the public and were selected by the Iowa Restaurant Association. Each of the 40 have demonstrated a passion for their customers, teams and businesses. The 40 will be recognized as part of the Iowa Restaurant Association's Annual Celebrating Excellence Awards Ceremony Nov. 13. The awards are held in conjunction with the Iowa Hospitality Showcase. ■

ADM GALA OCTOBER 14

Tiger Fans, the first ADM Gala is one month away. Join in on Saturday, Oct. 14 for this semi-formal adult-only evening with dinner, drinks and entertainment at The Rewind Hotel in West Des Moines. The goal of the ADM Gala is to raise money for all ADM Booster Club sports teams. Dinner, prepared by Johnny's Italian Steakhouse, will feature options of: Honey Madeira Glazed Salmon, Tuscan Chicken, or Parmesan Crusted New York Steak. The evening will have games, silent auction items, live auction, and the band Birdchild performing.

Tickets are \$75 per person; you may purchase tickets individually or for a table of 10 people. Upon purchasing a table, you can select to provide the name and phone number of each guest or add them at a later date. Guests will then be sent a link to make their dinner selections. This event capacity is 300 people. For more information and a link to purchase tickets, visit <http://admboosterclub.org/shop>. ■

NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE

Adel Women's Club - General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) is united in its dedication to volunteer community service. The National Day of Service (NDS) is a day in which all of GFWC come together in service. This year's NDS issue of focus is food insecurity. The club is partnering with Meals of the Heartland to help label 5,000 bags for food packets that will be distributed locally and around the world. The club invites all women in the community to participate and experience GFWC in action. The benefits of community service not only make a person feel good, but it helps to build meaningful friendships and bonds that will last a lifetime. The event is Saturday, Sept. 30, 9-10:30 a.m. at the Adel Public Library Community Room. Call Paula Joiner at 515-339-5529 for more information. ■

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Latino Heritage Festival

QUILT SHOW

Sept. 21-23

4-H Building, Iowa State Fairgrounds

The “Quilting in the Key of Life” Quilt Show by the Des Moines Area Quilters Guild will be held at the Iowa State Fairgrounds. Hours for Thursday and Friday, Sept. 21-22, are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Hours on Saturday, Sept. 23, are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$10. More than 500 quilts will be on display, with dozens of vendors, a colorful raffle quilt and several special exhibits. For more information, visit dmaqq.org, and follow Des Moines Area Quilters Guild on Facebook.

VINTAGE & MADE FAIR

Saturday, Sept. 23, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Dallas County Fairgrounds,

28057 Fairgrounds Road, Adel

Vintage & Made Fair is inspired by indie craft and all things vintage. It is an indoor/outdoor market featuring antique and vintage home décor, jewelry, handcrafted goods, seasonal flora, local eats and everything you need to create a vintage and handmade lifestyle. More than 175 vendors, live music and food trucks are planned. Admission is \$10 per person, ages 12 and younger free.

LATINO HERITAGE FESTIVAL

Sept. 23-24

Western Gateway Park,
100 Grand Ave., Des Moines

Latino Heritage Festival presents a taste of Latin America with more than 20 food vendors and tons of live music over the weekend at Western Gateway Park, 100 Grand Ave., Des Moines. www.latinoheritagefestival.org.

MORE SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Sept. 22-23: Oktoberfest along Fourth Street, downtown Des Moines; oktoberfestdsm.com

Sept. 24: Iowa Trail Run Series through Jester Park, Granger; iowatrailruns.com

Sept. 24: Iowa Blues Challenge with the Central Iowa Blues Society at Lefty’s Live Music, Des Moines; cibs.org

Sept. 24: 5K Beer Run with the Iowa Brewery Running Series at Firetrucker Brewery, Ankeny; breweryrunningseries.com/iowa

Sept. 29: Lauren Daigle on “The Kaleidoscope Tour” at 7 p.m., Wells Fargo Arena, Des Moines; iowaeventscenter.com

Sept. 29 - Oct. 1: Iowa’s Largest Arts and Crafts Show in the Varied Industries Building, Iowa State Fairgrounds; iowastatefairgrounds.org

Sept. 30: Fall Fest at Polk City’s town square; gopolkcitey.com/fallfest

BENEFIT SHOW FOR MAUI

Oct. 8, 3-7 p.m.

xBk Live, 1159 24th St., Des Moines

A show to benefit those affected by the fires on Maui, will feature the local group Aloha Wind, led by Ilima Young-Dunn, and will include chants, music and more. Tickets are currently \$20 in advance and will be \$25 the day of the event. Proceeds will be going to the Hawaiian non-profit organization ‘Aina Momona to help families affected by the wildfires. ■

RECIPE

SIMPLIFY SCHOOL NIGHTS WITH EASY, CHEESY MEALS

(Family Features) Putting a delicious, kid-friendly meal on the table in an hour or less is goal No. 1 for many families. When the hectic schedules of back-to-school season are in full effect, saving some precious time in the kitchen can make all the difference.

If letting your oven do the work is an appealing solution, try an easy recipe like Bacon Wrapped Potato Stuffed Chicken. As a meal and side dish all in one, this simple weeknight dinner starts with cutting a pocket into boneless, skinless chicken breasts before filling with cheesy goodness.

Layer cheddar cheese slices inside the chicken then spoon in READ German Potato Salad made with thinly sliced potatoes, bacon and a sweet-piquant dressing. Finally, fold the chicken breasts closed, wrap with bacon slices and bake 40 minutes to tender, juicy perfection with a final broil to crisp the bacon. ■

BACON WRAPPED POTATO STUFFED CHICKEN

Recipe courtesy of MacKenzie Smith of "EZPZMealz"

Prep time: 20 minutes

Cook time: 40 minutes

Yield: 8 servings

- 2 pounds (approximately 4 large) boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- 8 slices sharp cheddar cheese
- 1 can READ German Potato Salad with sauce
- 8-12 bacon slices
- nonstick cooking spray
- freshly ground pepper, to taste

Directions

Preheat oven to 400 F.

Using sharp knife, slice pocket or slit into each chicken breast and fold open.

Place two slices sharp cheddar cheese in pockets then spoon 4 ounces potato salad onto cheese.

Fold chicken over and close so cheese and potatoes are inside pockets.

Take 2-3 bacon slices and completely wrap stuffed



chicken breasts, tucking loose ends of bacon on undersides of chicken.

Spray baking dish with nonstick cooking spray then place bacon wrapped chicken on tray. Season chicken with pepper, to taste.

Bake approximately 40 minutes until internal temperature of chicken reaches 160 F.

Turn oven to broil on high (500 F) and broil 2-3 minutes to crisp bacon until chicken reaches 165 F.

Remove from the oven and rest 5 minutes then serve.

FUNERAL NOTICES

Funeral notices can be emailed to tammy@iowalivingmagazines.com

TERRY L. DAVIS

Terry L. Davis, 76, died Friday, Sept. 15, 2023, at Mayo Clinic Hospital in Rochester, Minnesota, due to surgery complications. The family will hold a celebration of life from 1-4 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 24, at the Agora Events Center, 7692 Hickman Road, Des Moines.

Terry was born July 8, 1947, in Des Moines. She went to Waukee High School and had a long-time career at the Iowa DOT. Terry enjoyed gardening, cooking and cleaning, and provided a welcoming home that many were able to call their own during their hard times.

Terry and Robert were married on Sept. 26, 1965. They had three children and resided in Ankeny. Terry cherished the time spent with her family, enjoyed having a margarita, dancing, and was known for her spirited conversations. Terry and her husband, Robert, spent hours enjoying the casino and racetrack during their 55 years of marriage.

Besides her two children, Robert Davis III (Tina) and Tina Deer (Darin), she is survived by nine grandchildren, Timothy Duquette (Doris), Chassidy Butler (Nick), Stephanie Davis, Jeff Hanke, Jr., Michael Weber (Jade), Chantell Markert (Kyle), Robert Davis IV, Kaylee Davis; 17 great-grandchildren; brothers, Bill McCuen, Jim McCuen (Barb) and Dan Davis; and sisters, Edna Klein (Rich), Susan Lambert, Suzane Richardson and Nina Anderson (Don) and many beloved nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Davis Jr.; daughter, Michele Davis; brothers, John McCuen and Merle McCuen (Val); brother-in-law, Jerry Davis; and close friend and sister-in-law, Brenda McCuen. ■



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