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RIBBON CUTTING HELD FOR DOMINO'S: The Adel Partners Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting for Domino's in Adel on Nov. 28. ■

ADEL WEATHER FORECAST

FRIDAY HIGH 37 | LOW 24

Mostly cloudy



SATURDAY HIGH 36 | LOW 22

Mostly cloudy; a little snow



SUNDAY HIGH 32 | LOW 25

Mostly cloudy



MONDAY HIGH 36 | LOW 27

Mostly cloudy; a little snow



TUESDAY HIGH 30 | LOW 21

Cloudy, windy; a little snow



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FROM THE PUBLISHER

GET A LOAD OF THIS!

Those five words were the marketing slogan for a concrete company in my hometown when I was a kid. The words were painted on the rotating mixer tank of the truck that my friends and I were so fascinated with. It helped that the truck drivers would almost always respond to our arm-pump requests by honking their horns. They smiled as much as we did.

Years later, I found myself getting up close and personal with concrete. As a young man, I worked for some great guys who taught me how to do concrete work. To be honest, they taught me how to push a wheel barrow full of concrete. If I had paid more attention, I might have learned how to frame and finish and could replace my own driveway now. But I was focused on other things back then. I did learn one steadfast rule, though: If I dumped a wheel barrow of concrete, I had to buy a case of beer for the crew after work. That one I learned quickly.

As much as I worked with

this construction material, I never truly knew the difference between concrete and cement. Like many of you, I thought the words were one and the same. For years, I believed that the wet stuff was cement, and the hard stuff was concrete. I thought wrong.

I now know that cement is actually an ingredient in concrete, kind of like milk being an ingredient in ice cream. Concrete is a mixture of cement, aggregate and water. The aggregate — such as sand, stone and gravel — makes up about 75% of concrete.

Cement is manufactured from a mix of iron, aluminum, silicon, calcium and other substances that are found in limestone, shells, chalk, clay, iron ore and silica sand. These “ingredients” are heated to a high temperature to create a rock-like substance that is ground into fine powder, which is



cement.

Now you know. Meanwhile, concrete is among the most widely used construction materials in both residential and commercial applications. It is strong and durable and practical and, as such, desirable.

Like most things in life, pouring concrete properly is a learned skill, even an art. Malcolm Gladwell's 10,000 hours theory holds true, which is apparent by the three-year-old crumbling concrete in my driveway that was completed by some guys who thought anyone could pour concrete. Their work may have been faulty, but I hope they at least honked their horns and made the neighborhood kids smile.

Have a great week, and thanks for reading. ■

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THIRD MONDAY BINGO

Enjoy Bingo on Monday, Jan. 15, 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. ■

HELP VETERANS AT THE DES MOINES VA HOSPITAL

Federal funds may not be used to purchase personal items for veterans at VA Hospitals. Like many other American Legion Auxiliaries, Adel ALA Unit 464 steps forward to collect clothing and other items needed by vets in the Des Moines VA Hospital or in its domicile. Currently, the following are being requested: men's sweatpants/athletic pants (size S-XXL), men's sweatshirts (size S-XXXL), men's coats (size-XXL), men's underwear (size S-L), great condition large print used books, individually wrapped snacks, and decaf ground coffee.

Donations are welcomed to be dropped off at 1305 S. 15th St., Adel, or contact Shirley McAdon at 515-993-4862 for pick up.

In this holiday season, we are thankful for the generosity of our community to recognize the service of our veterans through your donations. ■

ADM SPORTS SCHEDULE

Friday, Jan. 5

4:30 p.m. **Basketball:** Girls JV vs. Winterset
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 5:45 p.m. **Basketball:** Boys Freshman vs. Winterset
 6 p.m. **Basketball:** Girls Varsity vs. Winterset
 7:30 p.m. **Basketball:** Boys Varsity vs. Winterset

Saturday, Jan. 6

9 a.m. **Wrestling:** JV Tournament @ Des Moines North
 9:30 a.m. **Wrestling:** Varsity Tournament @ Winterset

Tuesday, Jan. 9

4:30 p.m. **Basketball:** Girls JV @ Carroll
 4:30 p.m. **Basketball:** Boys JV @ Carroll
 5:45 p.m. **Basketball:** Boys Freshman @ Carroll
 6 p.m. **Basketball:** Girls Varsity @ Carroll
 7:30 p.m. **Basketball:** Boys Varsity @ Carroll



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RUSSELL LAWRENCE SCHUTTE

Russell Lawrence Schutte, 60, of Adel died Friday, Dec. 29, 2023, after a long battle with Parkinsons Disease. His family was by his side. Russ graduated from Belle Plaine High School then attended Ellsworth Community College in Iowa Falls.

Russ enjoyed a good round of golf with friends and watching football in his “man cave” at Sun Valley Lake. His favorite place to vacation was Marco Island, Florida. Russ worked for Younkers Card Services and Access Financial before joining the Wells Fargo team, where he spent the last 25 years. His coworkers were a big part of his life and often referred to him as “a great mentor.”

He is survived by his wife of 27 years, Jody; daughters, Ashley (Brad) Wurster and Sidney (Luke) Anderson; grandchildren, Mason, Easton, Reagan, Carson and Hensley; and siblings, Judy, Cathy and Betty.

He was preceded by his mother, Geneva Schutte, and his baby brother, Kenneth.

A visitation was held Tuesday, Jan. 2, at Caldwell Parrish Funeral Home – Adel Chapel. A private burial will be held at a later date. Memorials are suggested to EveryStep Hospice. ■



JODI KIMREY

Jodi Kimrey, 54, of Minburn, died unexpectedly on Dec. 23, 2023, at the Iowa Methodist Hospital in Des Moines. She was born on Feb. 4, 1969, in Des Moines to John and Dixie Kimrey. She was a graduate of Dallas Center Grimes High School and went on to get a nursing degree. Jodi worked as an LPN for many years.

In her free time, Jodi enjoyed taking trips to Florida and spending time with family and friends. She also liked to cook and try out new recipes. Her dogs and cats were extremely important to her.

Jodi is survived by her significant other, Jon Fox; parents, John and Dixie Kimrey; daughters, Taylor (Matt Robertson) Danhauer and Jill Fox; grandchildren, Hayden and Gage; and brothers, Jeff (Suzanne) Glanville, Jeff (Jody) Kimrey, John (Terri) Kimrey and Robert (Laura) Glanville. She was preceded in death by her aunt, Mary Keck. ■



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DONALD COOK

Donald Cook died Jan. 1, 2024, at home with his family by his side. A visitation will be held on Saturday, Jan. 6, 2024, from 9-11 a.m. at Caldwell Parrish Funeral Home - Adel Chapel, 735 S. 14th St., Adel. Burial will follow in Oakdale Cemetery.



Don was born on Feb. 3, 1936, in Waukee. He graduated from Adel High School in 1956, where he excelled in numerous sports. He married his high school sweetheart, Mary Jane Jones of Dallas Center, on Nov. 23, 1956.

He was an active golfer well into his 80s at Hillcrest Country Club, where he was a member for more than 50 years and hit a hole-in-one. Don took many fishing trips to Canada with friends. Don was a charter member of the men's morning coffee club at the Corner Tap.

Don worked for the Iowa DOT for 10 years then Iowa Power and Light/MidAmerican Energy, where he retired after 29 years of service. He was a proud member of the IBEW Local 499.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Jane of Adel; his two children, Melody (Clarke) Marshall and Tim (Linda) Cook, both of Adel; four grandchildren, Colton (Betsy) Marshall, Carson Marshall, Allie Cook and Sam (Rachel) Cook; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Don was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Richard, William "Bump" and Doug; and one sister, Linda (Cook) Peck.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the ADM Alumni Association or Wesley Life Hospice. ■

SEEN IN ADEL

MORE THAN 30 ADEL BUSINESSES OPENED THEIR DOORS FOR THE ADEL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOLIDAY SIP AND SAMPLE ON DEC. 1.



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Find all sorts of goods from antiques, home decor, jewelry and everything in between. This flea market is held each month from January to June and September to December at the Varied Industries Building.

THE WINTER WONDERPALACE**Jan. 6****Raccoon River Nature Lodge,****2202 Park Drive, West Des Moines**

The ninth installment of The Winter Wonderpalace allows you to take your little one on a magic winter adventure, where they get the chance to meet four storybook characters inside the Raccoon River Nature Lodge.

MIRACLE ON 86TH STREET**Through Jan. 8****Charles Gabus Memorial Tree Park,****3600 86th St., Urbandale**

Bundle up this winter and stroll through the Charles Gabus Memorial Tree Park. The park features a large, custom-built train and larger-than-life ornamental displays. The park is lit with more than 50,000 holiday lights.

SQUARE DANCE LESSONS**Sunday nights starting Jan. 14, 6:30 p.m.****Douglas Avenue Presbyterian Church,****4601 Douglas Ave., Des Moines**www.ankenysquares.com

Ankeny Square Dance Club is sponsoring Square Dance Lessons. Cost is \$20 per person for the entire session, accepted at the third lesson. Attend with or without a dance partner. You'll learn the calls, one call at a time, taught by a caller (instructor) and volunteers. For more information, call Sandy Townsend, 515-291-2624.



Wonder Palace Nature Lodge

CITYVIEW'S FIRE AND ICE**Jan. 20****Historic Valley Junction,****137 Fifth St., West Des Moines**fire-and-ice.dmcityview.com

Fire and Ice is a hockey-themed liquor sampling event that will be sure to warm up your winter blues. With your event ticket, you will receive 10 individual drink tickets to sample some of the best winter cocktails from establishments in the Valley Junction area.

MUSEUM OPEN**Urbandale Historical Society, 4010 70th St.**

The Olmsted-Urban House will be open for viewing the first Sunday of each month 2-4 p.m. for viewing. Members of the society will be there for guiding tours and showing the collection of things that might have been in Grandma's house. The Rolling Green school quilt made by the students and the painting given in memory of Pamela Powers are now at the Olmsted Urban House. These items can be viewed during the museum's monthly open house.

WAUKEE FAMILY FEST**Saturday, Jan. 20, 9 a.m. to noon****Lutheran Church of Hope - Waukee**

This free, family-friendly event will help kids burn off some cabin fever energy. Check out Waukee area businesses, enjoy games and prizes and jump on inflatables. To become a vendor, visit waukee.org/familyfest. ■

RECIPE

SIMPLE, NUTRITIOUS MEALS TO MAKE MORE TIME FOR FAMILY

(Family Features) Making time for meals together shouldn't require spending all night in the kitchen. A simple-to-prepare ingredient like eggs can help you spend less time cooking and more time with family. ■

POACHED EGG TOSTADAS WITH AVOCADO-TOMATILLO SALSA

Servings: 4 (1 egg and 1/2 cup salsa per serving)

- 2 Nonstick cooking spray
- 4 corn tortillas (6 inches each)
- 4 cups water
- 1 tablespoon white vinegar
- 4 large eggs

Salsa:

- 1 medium avocado, diced
- 1 medium Anaheim or poblano pepper, seeds and ribs discarded, diced
- 1 medium tomatillo, papery husk discarded, washed and diced
- 1/2 medium tomato, diced
- 1/4 cup diced red onion
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh cilantro
- 2 tablespoons fresh lime juice
- 1 medium garlic clove, minced
- 1/8 teaspoon salt

Directions:

Preheat oven to 400 F. Line baking sheet with aluminum foil. Lightly spray foil with nonstick cooking spray.



Arrange tortillas in single layer on foil. Lightly spray tortillas with nonstick cooking spray. Using fork, pierce tortillas to prevent from filling with air. Bake 5-6 minutes on each side, or until golden brown. Transfer to serving plates.

In large skillet over high heat, bring water and vinegar to boil.

Once water is boiling, reduce heat and simmer. Break egg into cup then carefully slip egg into simmering water. Repeat with remaining eggs, avoiding eggs touching in water. Simmer 3-5 minutes, or until egg whites are completely set and yolks are beginning to set but aren't hard. Using slotted spoon, drain eggs. Place each egg on tostada.

To make salsa: In medium bowl, gently stir together avocado, pepper, tomatillo, tomato, red onion, cilantro, lime juice, garlic and salt. Serve with tostadas.

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STORYTIMES

- Winter Playtime, ages 2-5, Jan. 5 and Jan. 19, 9-11 a.m.
- Dallas County Conservation Storytime, ages 3 and older, Jan. 8, 10 a.m.
- Move & Groove Storytime, ages 5 and younger, Tuesdays at 10 a.m. beginning Jan. 9
- My First Storytime, ages 0-35 months, Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. beginning Jan. 10.
- Preschool Storytime, ages 3-6 years, Thursdays, beginning Jan. 11 at 10 a.m.
- Elephant and Piggie Party, preschool through second grade, Jan. 20 at 10 a.m.

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

- *Elementary Fun: Minute to Win it Games, grades K-5, Jan. 9 at 4 p.m.
- Teens Create: Bullet Journal, grades 6-12, Jan. 11, 4-5:30 p.m.
- *STEAM with ISU Extension: Tricky Towers, grades K-5, Jan. 16 at 10 a.m.
- Teens Game: Chess, grades 6-12, Jan. 18 at 4 p.m.
- *Elementary Book to Art: Marshmallow Snowflakes, grades K-5, Jan. 23 at 4 p.m.
- Teen Hang-Out, grades 6-12, Jan. 25, 4 p.m.
- *Library D&D, grades 7-12, Jan. 26, 2-4 p.m.

ADULT PROGRAMS

- Exercise Group, Monday through Thursday at 9 a.m.
- 50s Plus Senior Gathering, Jan. 16, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- *Yoga at the Library, every Wednesday in January at 5:45 p.m.
- Iowa History 101: The Precinct Caucuses: Iowa's Role in Presidential Nominations, Jan. 11 at noon.
- Brown Bag Book Club, Jan. 11 at noon
- Cook Book Club, Jan. 17 at 11 a.m.
- Homeschool Meet-Up, Jan. 22, 9-11 a.m.
- Evening Book Club, Jan. 25 at 6 p.m.
- Adult Speaker Series: Iowans Who Fought Against the Union by David Cannon, Jan. 16 at 10 a.m. in the library community room.

*Programs with an asterisk require registration. You can register at adelpl.org. ■

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