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Jennifer and Zach Callahan



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Sydney Christensen



Chris Powell

ADEL WEATHER FORECAST

FRIDAY HIGH 90 | LOW 68

Partly sunny and humid



SATURDAY HIGH 90 | LOW 69

Times of clouds and sun



SUNDAY HIGH 93 | LOW 71

Sunshine and patchy clouds



MONDAY HIGH 88 | LOW 69

Sunshine and patchy clouds



TUESDAY HIGH 90 | LOW 69

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FROM THE PUBLISHER

DON'T TAKE A BATH DURING A THUNDERSTORM

With the severe weather lately, I was reminded of my mother's insistence that nobody talk on the telephone during a thunderstorm, as that person could be electrocuted. As kids, we filed this one with the "don't cross your eyes or they will stay that way" threat. But, apparently, Mom was right on the telephone rule, at least with corded, landline phones, as lightning really can travel through the phone lines.

About 300 people in the United States are struck by lightning every year, according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. Yes, the vast majority survive, but one in 10 don't. To avoid being one of the 30 who perish, you might want to heed my mother's thunderstorm warning, as well as others I found from America's most trusted source, Bob Vila.

Do not take a bath or a shower during a thunderstorm. "If lightning strikes near you, electrical currents could travel through the pipes in your home, putting you at risk of electrocution." Yikes. I guess

I will need to find somewhere other than the shower to sing during a thunderstorm.

Don't wash the dishes. "You shouldn't wash dishes during a thunderstorm for the same reason you shouldn't bathe during a thunderstorm: Lightning can travel through pipes, electrify your faucet, and cause injury. The dishes can wait." You don't have to tell me twice on this one, Bob.

Don't leave your tech devices plugged into outlets. "If an electrical storm has been forecast, unplug your computer, laptop, and other devices, and consider unplugging appliances. At the very least, plug appliances into a surge protector if they aren't already, but understand the surge protector probably can't stand up to a lightning strike nearby." I used to unplug my stereo each time we had a storm, but I have not done that in years. If I lose my current stereo now, it isn't that big of a deal. But, at age



15, I had my life savings invested in my Pioneer receiver, dual cassette deck and equalizer. The greater loss today would be my computer, and Bob's advice has me thinking I need to unplug that more often.

Don't do laundry. "Your washer and dryer are plugged into the wall, which is the first strike against them. The second strike is that they are metal, so lightning can run through them the same way it can your toaster or blow dryer." This is just one more reason to never trust the washing machine.

If you find this stuff interesting, be sure to check out all www.bobvila.com/articles/what-not-to-do-during-a-thunderstorm and let me know what other activities you avoid when lightning strikes.

Have a great week, and thanks for reading. ■

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SEEN IN ADEL



LIONS CLUB OFFICERS INSTALLED: At its last meeting, the Adel Lions Club swore in its slate of officers for the next year: Scott Jungman, past president; Jim Westfall, president; Jake Green, co-vice president; Elizabeth Chatt, co-vice president; Josh Shull, treasurer; and Scott Geadelmann, secretary. ■

ADM BOOSTER CLUB GALA

The second annual Adel-DeSoto-Minburn Booster Club Gala will be Saturday, Aug. 24, 5:30-11:30 p.m. at The Rewind hotel in West Des Moines, 6075 Mills Civic Parkway. The evening includes a sit-down dinner, two cash bars, games, silent auction, live auction and live music by Tony Bohnenkamp. All proceeds going back to the ADM Booster Club. A ticket link is available online at <https://e.givesmart.com/events/D5y/>. ■



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HISTORY

ADEL'S EARLY 1900S RESTAURANTS

BY MIKE FLINN

"Oysters, Oysters, Oysters" was the headline. Ringer and Dinnell, proprietors of the new Columbian Restaurant, announced they "will serve you oysters any style from this date (Oct. 23, 1901). Bulk oysters of the finest variety will be kept in stock and will be sold at the lowest living price. We propose to handle the oyster trade." Ringer and Dinnell only handled the oyster trade until February 1902 when Rentie Morse announced that he had purchased the stock of Ringer and Dinnell and would conduct a restaurant at the old stand. He didn't conduct it long either, selling to Ward Ruth on May 14, 1902.

The Dallas County News announced on March 9, 1900, that "The Right Place Restaurant, in the building formerly occupied by the Dallas County Savings Bank, is the place to get meals or lunch. It is the only restaurant in town that has a fireproof safe."

While The West End Restaurant on West Main Street was being operated by Ed Wright, the City Restaurant was still going strong after it was purchased by N.B. Haskins in 1903. He promised to



continue the 15-cent as well as the 25-cent meal trade. However, by 1905, Mr. Haskins announced: "For sale, my restaurant stock and fixtures. Will invoice about \$800. I want to concentrate on my patent refrigerator. Good trade, best location in town."

The Star Restaurant appears in 1903 with a new name and new management. Located two doors north of the post office, it offered confectionery, bread and pastry, canned goods, oysters (of course), cigars, tobacco and soft drinks. Johnson and Curtis were the owners.

On Jan. 7, 1904, Jessie Tice and wife moved into their new restaurant, and, on July 6, 1905, they let the world know they had a new steam peanut roaster.

Kirtly's Restaurant, located north of the former Adel Bank building,

suffered a fire on Aug. 8, 1906. The loss was estimated at \$500, but the insurance company quickly settled the claim for the sum of \$80. On Aug. 22, 1906, Mr. Kirtly moved his restaurant stock into the room formerly occupied by Mr. Kelso south of the recorder's office. That didn't last long. On Oct. 24, 1906, George Spillers announced that he had bought the Kirtly Restaurant stock and would start a restaurant named The Iowa in the room next door south of the post office. The Iowa would have a full line of tobacco, cigars and everything you would find in an up-to-date restaurant.

Also in 1906, a Mr. Bonnewell moved his restaurant into the blue building on Main Street west of L.B. Smith's door.

After that, not much changed in Adel's restaurant business until January 1909 when Mr. Bonnewell sold his restaurant to John Ball of Waukee. Bonnewell then operated only his butcher business until December of that year when he announced he had moved out all his butcher equipment and expected to fit the room up for another first-class up-to-date restaurant. ■

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BY OLIVIA OSBORN

Hello from the Adel Public Library.

We would like to extend a huge thank you to everyone in our community who supported our summer reading program. We had more than 700 participants this year.

The beginning of August, we're having our annual book sale, sponsored by the Friends Foundation.

- **Pre-Sale**, Aug. 7, 5-7 p.m. Free for Friends of the Library, \$5 for community members
- **Book Sale**, Thursday, Aug. 8, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Friday, Aug. 9, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Saturday, Aug. 10, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Monday, Aug. 12, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Here at the library, we use August to plan for the school year, but we still have a few programs:

- **Tail Wagging Readers** – Aug. 1, 4:30 p.m.
- **Olympic Storytime with Ms. Paula** – Aug. 6, 4 p.m. Register at adelpl.org.
- **Teen Advisory Board** – Aug. 1, 1 p.m.
- **Teen Book Club** – Aug. 15, 1 p.m.

If you're an adult looking to get out of the house, we have plenty of options for you, too.

- **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.
- **Brown Bag Book Club** – Aug. 8 at noon
- **Evening Book Club** – Aug. 29 at 5:30 p.m. ■

ADEL MASONIC BREAKFAST

The Adel Masons will be serving a breakfast at the Masonic Lodge, 411 S. 12th St., on Aug. 11 from 9 a.m. to noon. Menu includes biscuits and gravy, pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, milk, orange juice and coffee for \$9 per plate. ■

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. ■

SUMMER FOOD TRUCK AND LIVE MUSIC

Country Lane Lodge, 29300 Prospect Circle, Adel, is hosting its Summer Food Truck and Live Music events Wednesdays from 5-8 p.m. Admission is free. Yard games and full bar are available. The lineup includes:

July 31: What the Fries and Totally Rolled Ice Cream with music by Jake Schrodt

Aug. 7: Off the Griddle and Outside Scoop with music by Neva Alden

Aug. 14: Brick & Ember Pizza Co. and Street Sweets with music by Lucas Beebe

Aug. 21: Magoo's Pizza and Kona Ice with music by Brian Allen

Aug. 28: Zipp's Pizza and Kona Ice with music by Corey Jamison ■

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- July 31:** Steve Earle: Alone Again at 7:30 p.m.
- Aug. 13:** Graham Nash: More Evenings Of Songs And Stories at 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 25:** Intocable: 30th Aniversario Tour 2024 at 8 p.m.

WELLS FARGO ARENA

223 Center St., Des Moines

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- Aug. 1:** Barry Manilow at 7 p.m.
- Aug. 19:** Five Finger Death Punch at 6:30 p.m.
- Aug. 24:** Luke Bryan at 7 p.m.
- Sept. 13:** Cage The Elephant at 6:30 p.m.

IOWA STATE FAIR GRANDSTAND

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- Aug. 8:** Lauren Daigle at 8 p.m.
- Aug. 9:** Foreigner: Historic Farewell Tour at 8 p.m.
- Aug. 10:** Jelly Roll at 8 p.m.
- Aug. 11:** Greta Van Fleet Starcatcher World Tour at 8 p.m.
- Aug. 12:** Brett Young at 8 p.m.
- Aug. 13:** Thomas Rhett at 8 p.m.
- Aug. 14:** Mötley Crüe at 8 p.m.

- Aug. 16:** The Avett Brothers at 8 p.m.

- Aug. 17:** Ne-Yo at 8 p.m.

- Aug. 18:** Kidz Bop at 6 p.m.

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- Aug. 18:** The Motown Songbook featuring The Finesse at 6 p.m.

- Sept. 7:** Gurnfest: Day 2 at 5 p.m.

- Sept. 17:** Six Organs of Admittance at 6 p.m.

VIBRANT MUSIC HALL

2938 Grand Prairie Parkway, Waukee

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- Aug. 2:** Counting Crows at 7:30 p.m.
- Aug. 20:** The Smashing Pumpkins: The World Is A Vampire Tour at 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 15:** An Evening With Goose at 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 29:** Marcus King: Mood Swings The World Tour at 8 p.m.

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Aug. 2-4

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RECIPE

BRING A CHILL TO SUMMER WITH COOL, CREAMY CHEESECAKE

(Family Features) When it's hot but you crave something sweet, turn to a delicious dessert that's cool and creamy. French Style Cheesecake with Vanilla Wafer Crust offers the best of both worlds as a fresh, no-bake, refrigerated favorite you can top with chocolate, fruit or vanilla wafer crumbs. ■

FRENCH STYLE CHEESECAKE WITH VANILLA WAFER CRUST

Recipe courtesy of "Cookin' Savvy"

Total time: 25 minutes, plus 3 hours refrigeration

Servings: 8

Crust:

- 2 cups vanilla wafers, crushed
- 1 stick butter, melted
- 1/4 cup brown sugar

Whipped Cream:

- 1 cup heavy cream
- 3 tablespoons sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Cheesecake:

- 8 ounces cream cheese, softened
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/2 cup powdered sugar

Directions:

To make crust: Mix crushed vanilla wafers, melted butter and sugar; press into pie pan or



individual pudding cups.

To make whipped cream: In large bowl, using electric mixer, mix heavy cream, sugar and vanilla until thickened into whipped cream.

To make cheesecake: Add

softened cream cheese, vanilla and powdered sugar to whipped cream bowl. Using electric mixer, mix until smooth. Pour over vanilla wafer crust and chill 3 hours.

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JACK EUGENE CHAPMAN

Jack Eugene Chapman was born Jan. 10, 1937, in Winterset to Buck McKibben and Nola Baker. Jack's father, Buck, mother, Nola McKibben, and sister, Marilyn Hutchins, preceded him in death. Jack is survived by his spouse of 64 years, Gretchen Chapman (Westphal); son, Jeff Chapman (Suzy); grandchildren, Mitch Patterson, Jacob Chapman (Carli), Clint Chapman (Madeline), Grace Chapman (Lucas); and great-grandchild Leo Patterson.



Jack attended school in Adel before joining the military and serving in the 101st Airborne Division. He was employed in many vocations, from police officer to regional manager at Goodyear, where he spent most of his professional career. In his "retirement" years, Jack worked part-time at Adel TV & Appliance. Jack was also a longstanding member of the American Legion in Adel and served in the honor guard, where he helped hundreds of veterans lay to rest. He served as a referee for high school football games for nearly two decades, served on the Adel City Council, and served in the Army Rangers.

Memorials are suggested to the First Christian Church of Adel or the American Legion in Adel.

A visitation for Jack was held Thursday, July 25, Caldwell Parrish Funeral Home - Adel Chapel. His funeral service is Friday, July 26 at 11 a.m. at the First Christian Church in Adel. A graveside service will be held at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 30 at the Iowa Veterans Cemetery. Online condolences can be made to the family at caldwellparrish.com. ■

THIRD MONDAY BINGO AUG. 19

Enjoy Bingo on Monday, Aug. 19, 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. ■

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