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Beth Ann Templeman and Cora Templeman



Aaron Stanton and Ana Valencia



Ella Krause

ADEL WEATHER FORECAST

FRIDAY HIGH 89 | LOW 66

Partly sunny and pleasant



SATURDAY HIGH 91 | LOW 66

Sunny, very warm and humid



SUNDAY HIGH 92 | LOW 69

Mostly sunny and humid



MONDAY HIGH 87 | LOW 68

Humid; times of clouds and sun



TUESDAY HIGH 87 | LOW 63

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FROM THE PUBLISHER

BURNING YOUR BOTTOM ON A METAL SLIDE

I recently read a story called “29 Things a 2000s Kid Will Never Understand” by CH Andersen that published in Readers Digest. A few of the examples hit home with me, spurring memories and making me think of similar experiences. See if any of these connect with you, and check out the full article at www.msn.com/en-us/lifestyle/smart-living/29-things-a-2000s-kid-will-never-understand/ar-AA1nSNjg



Burning your bottom on a metal slide. Exposed legs. Ninety-five degree weather. Metal slides. I can still feel the burn. And I can't think of that experience without being reminded of similar ones with the burning-hot vinyl seats in the 1970s vehicles.

Flipping through a card catalog. Most young people today have no idea what the Dewey Decimal System is (or was). Researching information used to be a tedious process. On a much smaller scale, try to find anyone using a Rolodex today to store their contact information.

Having at least 20 phone numbers memorized.

Memorizing phone numbers is a thing of the past with contact information now stored in our cell phones, yet I can still recall to this day my home phone number and those of many of my friends.

The satisfying click of a typewriter. I made a few bucks in college typing papers for my buddies on a manual typewriter Aunt Dorothy gave me. I never ran out of ink, but I did go through some ribbons and a lot of Wite-Out. Those clicking sounds from my manual typewriter will never be forgotten.

“Smoking” bubblegum cigars. I faintly remember these plastic-wrapped treats, which were often pink or blue, as they were frequently handed out to non-smokers when babies were born. Moreso, I remember candy cigarettes, packaged in small cardboard boxes that looked like Marlboros, Camels, Kools or the other brands. They even had the red



ink on the end of the candy sticks to look like they were lit.

Waiting two weeks to see if you got a good picture. Taking photos used to be a time-consuming and expensive hobby. It also required patience, as those who took film in to be developed had to wait a lengthy time to get prints back, often ending up disappointed in the results. Thumbs did a lot of photobombing back then.

The horror of an unspooled cassette. The sound of your favorite cassette tape crinkling in the player was something nobody wanted to hear — but often did. I would carefully repair my cassettes with Scotch tape and wind them back in with a pencil, but the damage was done.

Have some other memories of tasks from days gone by? Send them my way.

Have a great week, and thanks for reading. ■

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BAGS TOURNAMENT

The 10th annual St. John's Bags Tournament will be held at the Adel Sweet Corn Festival, Aug. 10, with registration beginning at 10:30 a.m. and play starting at 11:30 a.m. The event will be at the old ADM Middle School, 215 N. 11th St. Funds raised support St. John's Youth Organization activities. It is a double elimination format with a maximum of 64 teams. Cost is \$30 per team with first place receiving \$100, second place \$80 and third place \$60. Registration forms can be dropped off at St. John's Church or register at the event. For more information, email pfinnegan23@gmail.com or text 913-707-1969. ■

SERVING UP CORN — AND FUN CELEBRATE ADEL SWEET CORN FESTIVAL AUG. 10.

The Adel Sweet Corn Festival — the Adel Chamber of Commerce's signature event — returns Aug. 10.

In its 45th year, the celebration is about more than just tons of free cobs of tender corn. It's a jam-packed day of entertainment and family fun. The event has been attended by more than 10,000 people. Each year, the free event seems to run as smooth as butter dripping from hot corn. But, did you know, it takes about 500 volunteers to put on the event?

In the August issue of Adel Living magazine, volunteers share how their piece of the puzzle helps complete a successful festival.

The August issue also includes your official guide to all the activities of Sweet Corn Festival. The issue is available online at www.iowalivingmagazines.com. ■



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THOMAS W. PERSON

Thomas W. Person, 80, died on July 25, 2024, at his home after a long battle with cancer. Funeral services were held July 30 at Faith Lutheran Church in Adel. Tom was born Aug. 17, 1943, in Ida Grove. He attended Des Moines Tech High School where he played baseball and graduated in 1961. After a short time at Grand View University, he entered the Air Force and would go on to earn top secret clearance as a Russian voice interceptor during the Cold War. At this time, he met his best friend in life, Don Larkin, of West Friendship, Maryland. Upon return to the United States, he worked as a carpenter and was a member of Carpenter's Local Union 106. In May of 1967, he married Jane Renaud, his wife of more than 57 years. They had two sons, Brad and Bryan. After life as a carpenter, Tom went into construction sales and management for Stetson Building Products. He then retired as a representative from ACD Group. He also worked as a private investigator for nearly 30 years, spending much of that time working for those who were wrongly accused. He ended his career at 80 years old working for Gratias Investigations. As a 38-year member of Alcoholics Anonymous, Tom spent much of his time mentoring and helping those struggling with addiction.



Tom's passions in life were hunting and fishing, writing poetry and authoring four books, attending sports events of his boys and later his granddaughters, offering coaching and support. Most important to Tom was his family and time spent with them.

Tom is survived by his wife Jane; brother, Steve; sons, Brad (Monica) and Bryan (Marcia); granddaughters, Bailee Rauenhorst (Joseph), Erin Person, Cailey Person, Brylee Person, Danielle Person and Macy Person.

Contributions can be made to The Adel Food Pantry or Faith Lutheran Church Adel. Caldwell Parrish Funeral Home - Adel Chapel was in charge of arrangements. Burial was at Iowa Veterans Cemetery. Online condolences can be made to the family at caldwellparrish.com. ■

AARON MATTHEW WALKER

Aaron Matthew Walker, 37, of Urbandale, died July 25, 2024, due to injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident. Memorial services are Friday, Aug. 2, at 10:30 a.m. at Caldwell Parrish Funeral Home - Adel Chapel.

He was born on Oct. 8, 1986, to Randy and Maria (Newton) Walker in Washington, Iowa. Aaron graduated from ADM High School, where he was an active and talented athlete, playing baseball, football and basketball. He was a loyal fan of the Iowa Hawkeyes and the Miami Dolphins throughout his life.



He graduated from the University of Iowa and had a successful career in the insurance industry with Nationwide and Berkley. Aaron loved being surrounded by friends and family. His vibrant personality and love for music brought joy to everyone who knew him. He had an uncanny ability to make those around him feel special and cherished.

He is survived by his parents, Randy and Maria of Adel; brother, Adam Walker; grandparents, Jim and Marcia Wilson and Raymond and Mary Dickinson; aunts and uncles, Eric and Marsha Newton, Gary and Cindy Blunier and Kerry and Joe Hadley; many cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandfathers, Don Newton and Don Walker.

Memorials are suggested to the Walker Family for a future designation. ■

ADEL PUBLIC LIBRARY

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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:

- **Olympic Storytime with Ms. Paula** – Aug. 6, 4 p.m. Register at adelpl.org.

- **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. ■

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/>. ■

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:

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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1205 Locust St., Des Moines**www.dsmpartnership.com/worldfoodandmusicfestival

The award-winning festival brings together two of life's greatest offerings, food and music, from all around the globe. The event was recently named the sixth best city food festival according to USA Today's readers choice awards.

INGERSOLL LIVE**Aug. 24, 3-10 p.m.****2300 Ingersoll Ave.**www.theavenuesdsm.com

Ingersoll's annual block party returns with vendors of all kinds, live music and plenty of family-friendly fun.

WINE AND CIDER FESTIVAL**Aug. 24****Jasper Winery,****2400 George Flag Parkway, Des Moines**www.jasperwinery.com

Jasper Winery, located just outside of downtown Des Moines, brings back its Wine and Cider Festival where aficionados can get a taste of Iowa's grape and apple harvests from more than 20 Iowa wineries and cideries.

IOWA STATE FAIR**Aug. 8-18****Iowa State Fairgrounds,****3000 E. Grand Ave., Des Moines**www.iowastatefairgrounds.org

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IOWA REPTILE SHOW**Aug. 25****205 S. 64th St., Des Moines**www.coldbloodedexpos.com

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RECIPE

A GRILLED SIDE DISH FOR YOUR NEXT COOKOUT

(Family Features) Grilling is a great way to feed a crowd, but that doesn't have to be limited to just the main dish. Fresh veggies like asparagus are a perfect accompaniment to grilled favorites and can be placed on the grates right next to the protein you're serving to make hosting a cinch and avoid heating up the kitchen. Before your next gathering, visit Culinary.net for more recipe inspiration. ■

GRILLED ASPARAGUS

Recipe courtesy of "Cookin' Savvy"

Prep time: 5 minutes

Cook time: 15 minutes

Ingredients:

- 1 bundle fresh asparagus
- 1 package (3-4 ounces) prosciutto
- 2 teaspoons garlic powder
- 2 teaspoons onion powder
- 1 teaspoon pepper
- 3 tablespoons butter

Directions:

Preheat grill to medium heat.
Wash and cut asparagus spears to equal sizes.

Wrap four asparagus spears with prosciutto. Repeat until all asparagus and prosciutto are used, about six bundles. Place in cast-iron skillet or disposable aluminum pan. Cover bundles with garlic powder, onion powder, pepper



and butter.
Place skillet or pan on grill.

Grill 15 minutes, turning bundles halfway through cooking.

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