

# Obituaries

## Daniel E. Bade

Daniel E. Bade, age 60 of Villa Grove, Il., died at 3:46 pm on Wednesday Nov. 8, 2017 at the Bement Health Care Center, Bement, Il. Graveside funeral services were held at 11:00 am on Monday Nov. 13, 2017 in the Centennial Cemetery, Villa Grove, Il., with Pastor Darin Elder officiating, burial was in the Centennial Cemetery, there was no visitation. Joines Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Mr. Bade was born Aug.

18, 1957 in Champaign, Il., son of Philip and Margaret (Campbell) Bade, his parents, survive in Villa Grove, Il. also surviving are 3 brothers, David Bade of Villa Grove, Il., Devery Bade of Cincinnati, Oh., and Andy Bade of Tucson, Az. Daniel was preceded in death by his grandparents.

He was an Antiques collector and dealer for many years. In lieu of flowers memorials can be made to the family or to an organization of the donors choice.

# Anniversary



## Ritter's Celebration of 45 Years of Marriage

Greg and Joyce Ritter of Tuscola will celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary on Sunday, November 19, 2017.

Greg and Joyce were married in First Christian Church of Villa Grove by the Rev. Grant Koontz.

Mrs. Ritter is the former Joyce Waldrop, daughter of Edna Waldrop and the late Gene Waldrop of Villa Grove.

Mr. Ritter is the son James Morgan of rural Jewett and the late Shirley Morgan.

Mrs. Ritter has been a licensed daycare provider in Tuscola for 33 years. Mr. Ritter works at the Tuscola Do It Best home center as a floor manager.

The Ritter's have 3 sons: G.Chad Ritter(Karen) of Savoy, Travis Ritter of Tuscola, and Zach Ritter of rural Newton and four grandchildren.

The Ritter's enjoy going to flea markets and garage sales. They are planning a trip to Branson, MO in the near future.

# Birthday Announcement



## Happy 90th Birthday

Robert (Bob) and Joan (Jody) Bryan of Homer are preparing to celebrate their 90th birthdays. Bob's 90th birthday was September 26, 2017 and Jody's 90th birthday will be December 3, 2017. In honor of these milestone birthdays, their children will host a joint open house to celebrate with cake and ice cream on Monday, November 20th from 6:30 - 8:00 PM at the Homer Village Hall, 500 E Second Street, Homer, IL. The couple requests no gifts, but cards are always appreciated.

Bob and Jody have two sons, Jeff (Jan) Bryan of Pooler, GA, and Bruce (Jami) Bryan of Homer. They have four grandchildren: Jessica (Jimmy) Seckinger of Rincon, GA, Justin (Cori) Minick of Pace, FL, Chase Bryan of Sidney and Bailey Bryan of Homer. They also have three great-grandchildren: Emily Seckinger and Caroline Seckinger of Rincon, GA and Mason Minick of Pace, FL. Bob and Jody have been married for 70 years.

# Letter to the Editor

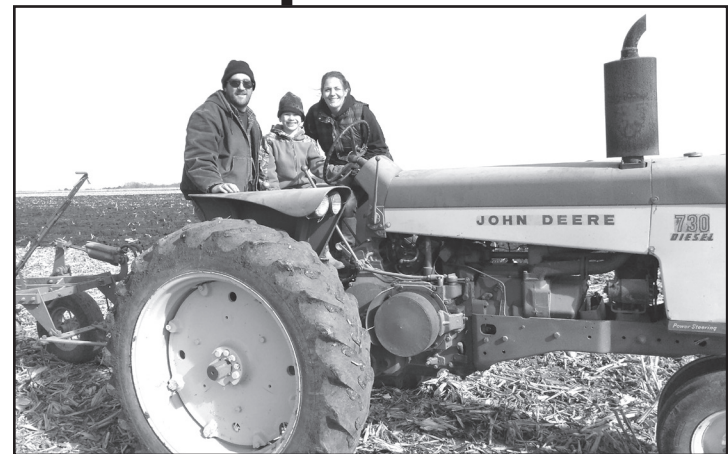
Dear Editor,

I question many things about living here while waiting for those railroad gates to raise. It's a frustrating time period. Many of those questions were answered Friday night at the VFW. Pamphlets of "thank you" letters to us vets from high school students were placed around the bar. Those letters

provided an insight on our young generation. Now if someone asks me where I'm from I'll proudly reply Villa Grove. If someone ask a letter writer what you've done recently tell them: "I got a veteran standing tall and walking proud again."

Thank you,  
Jay Schreiber

# Memorial Plow Day brings a Gathering of Antique Tractors



Antique farm enthusiasts of all ages gathered at the Kappes farm for the George and Eleanor Memorial plow day on November 11.



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# 70's Halloween Flashback; Can you name these Teachers?



Do you know who these teachers are? They were dressed up for Halloween some time in the early 70's. Their combined years total more than 160 years teaching in the Villa Grove School system. Submitted by Joe Landeck



Villa Grove

## BINGO

Every Friday Night  
VFW post 2876

6:30 pm- Early Bird  
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# Menus

Villa Grove Peace Meal

November 20- November 24

Monday: Roast Turkey, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Seasoned Green Beans, Dressing, Peaches

Tuesday: Baked Ham, Candied Sweet Potatoes, Buttered Midori Vegetables, Roll, Pie

Wednesday: Chili W/Beans, Mixed Lettuce Salad w/Dressing Packet, Crackers, Waldorf Salad

Thursday: CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

Friday: CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

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