

Obituaries

Teddy Ray (Ted) Butler

Teddy Ray (Ted) Butler, 68 of Villa Grove (formally of Mattoon) died Friday, June 29th at his home.

Ted was born August 14, 1949 in Mattoon, IL the son of June E. and Thelma Eleanor (Beck) Butler.

He married Lou Ann Shafer on June 7, 1975. She survives. Also surviving are his children Salisa (Bart) Dann of Camargo, IL, Wayne (Cheyenne) of Villa Grove, David Hoa Mahn and family of New York, and grandchildren, Gage and Chase Dann, Lanie, Brylee, Alexis and Gunner Butler. He was preceded in death by his mother, father, brothers Larry and Joseph and sister, Ann. Ted retired from the University of Illinois in April 2012 after 17 years of service.

A memorial service celebrating his life will be held on Sunday, July 22nd at 1:00 pm at the Camargo Community Building.



Joines Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association, the Kidney Foundation or Harbor Light Hospice.

Nelson Pankey

VILLA GROVE — Nelson Pankey, 55, of Villa Grove passed away at 9:17 a.m. Friday, June 29, 2018, at North Fort Myers, Fla.

Celebration of life was held from 1 to 4 p.m. on July 8, 2018, at Tri-City Country Club, Villa Grove. Freese Funeral Home, Tolono, is assisting with arrangements.

Mr. Pankey was born Nov. 27, 1962, at Tuscola, a son to Everett and Mary Clapp Pankey. He is survived by his girlfriend, Tracey Gray; siblings, Maryanna (Brad) Smith of Hindsboro, Dale (Debbie) Pankey of Carter-

ville, Norma (Mark) Johnson of Galena, Ohio, and Andy (Janice) Pankey of Monticello, and nine nieces and nephews, Joanna, David, Kelli, Jason, Erica, Andrea, Brenton, Aaron and Janessa.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

He worked in construction all his life. He was a member of Tri-City Country Club. He enjoyed fishing in Florida and NASCAR, and was a Chicago Cubs fan.

Memorials may be made to an organization of the donor's choice.

AG Days is Fast Approaching; Help needed

By Julia Hall
The 40th Anniversary of the Villa Grove Ag Days is just around the corner on August 3, 4, and 5th. Plans are in place, schedules and flyers are hot off the press, vendors and entertainment contacted and scheduled. Now, it's just a matter of making it happen smoothly for all participants!

Additional "person"-power is needed and anyone who can contribute even just a little

time before, during and after Ag Days is greatly appreciated. In addition to help in set up and clean up, specifically, we need help in managing the Cornhole/Bags Tournament, helping with the site for the garden tractor racers & pullers, and other areas. Please message us on Facebook or contact Larry Hall (General Chairman) at 217-855-7779 or any committee member.

MO-DO 4-H General Show Grand Champions announced

2018 Moultrie Douglas 4-H Fair General Show Grand Champions

Aerospace - Coady Kerner, Country Clovers, Tuscola

Animal Science Alexis Gee, Moultrie County Shining Stars, Allenville

Clothing & Textiles - Hannah Carter, Awesome Arthur Clovers, Arthur

Food & Nutrition-Addison Stollard, Moultrie County Shining Stars, Sullivan

Electricity - Ben Bushue, Moultrie County Shining Stars, Sullivan

Horticulture- Caleb Kerner, Country Clovers, Arcola

Geology - Brett Bushue, Moultrie County Shining Stars, Sullivan

Intercultural - Emma Harris, Atwood-Hammond Prairie Dogs, Atwood.

Interior Design - Vicki Carter, Awesome Arthur Clovers, Arthur

Natural Resources - Gareth Coffey, Moultrie County

Longhorns, Sullivan

Photography - Kalina Mehmen, Awesome Arthur Clovers, Lovington

Small Pets - Cora Emel, Moultrie County Shining Stars, Sullivan

Veterinary Science- Sarah Von Qualen, Sunny Side Flea Flickers, Dalton City

Visual Arts - Nicole Tschopp, Country Clovers, Tuscola

Welding - Ben Bushue, Moultrie County Longhorns, Sullivan

Woodworking- Brady Stollard, Moultrie County Shining Stars, Sullivan

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Jesus Walks on the Water

Mark 6:45-52 At once Jesus made his disciples get into the boat and go ahead of him to Bethsaida, on the other side of the lake, while he sent the crowd away. 46 After saying good-bye to the people, he went away to a hill to pray. 47 When evening came, the boat was in the middle of the lake, while Jesus was alone on land. 48 He saw that his disciples were straining at the oars, because they were rowing against the wind; so sometime between three and six o'clock in the morning, he came to them, walking on the water. He was going to pass them by, [a] 49 but they saw him walking on the water. "It's a ghost!" they thought, and screamed. 50 They were all terrified when they saw him. Jesus spoke to them at once, "Courage!" he said. "It is I. Don't be afraid!" 51 Then he got into the boat with them, and the wind died down. The disciples were completely amazed, 52 because they had not understood the real meaning of the feeding of the five thousand; their minds could not grasp it.

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7:00 pm- Regular Bingo

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Flea Market added to Apple Dumpling Festival This Year

By Doris Elmore Staff Writer

Have you ever thought about trying your hand at a flea market? For newbies and those more experienced, the Atwood Chamber of Commerce is adding a flea market to their festival this year. It will be located by Unity Grain, east of Main Street on Central Street. Booths will be set up in the grass at Unity Grain. The flea market will be held on Friday and Saturday.

So many people like to have garage sales, so why not set it up as a flea market and join a group of other people with "treasures" to offer. This is the first year the chamber has tried this venue and are in hopes it will spur the interest of not only local residents, but any one who has flea market items.

Those interested should contact Mike Drake, 871-2929 or Kris Issler at the First State Bank of Atwood, 578-2221.

Illinois Master Naturalist Program Launched Locally cont'd from pg. 1

activities is endless.

So, you might be asking, who can become a Master Naturalist volunteer? Any adult over 18 years of age, who loves the outdoors, has a concern for the local environment, and wants to provide education and service to help their local community. You do not need to have a college degree or years of experience. You do need to have a sincere desire to learn and share information about nature and be willing to devote time to volunteering and on-going training.

If you are interested in becoming an Illinois Master

Naturalist volunteer, you will need to complete an application as a first step. Next, you will participate in an informal interview and orientation. The program participation fee, which covers the cost of classroom and field training, handouts, and the Master Naturalist curriculum manual, is \$150.00. The application deadline for the fall 2018 training is August 3, 2018. For an application or more information about the University of Illinois Extension Master Naturalist Program, contact Dave Shiley, UI Extension Educator, 543-3755 or dshiley@illinois.edu.

Second Annual Steam Threshing Show cont'd from pg. 1

tions will be "learn abouts" as they will be accompanied by explanations of the processes.

The event will once again feature a petting zoo.

Visitors will also be able to enjoy pony rides, buggy rides and train rides and other activities for children.

The 1882 Daniel Schrock house will be open for tours and various domestic activities and displays will be featured in the house.

A food tent will serve meals and ice cream made by machines powered by early gas or steam engines.

Admission price will be \$10 per person or \$20 per car or buggy load. All funds will go to the restoration of the historic Amish houses and the development of the heritage center.

The Illinois Amish Heritage Center is located at 284 Illinois Route 133, three miles east of Arthur and one mile west of Chesterville, Illinois.

For more information call Wilmer Otto at 217-721-9266, Bob Doan at 217-543-2232, or

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Menus

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Wednesday: Chicken Broccoli Alfredo, Mix Veggies, Coleslaw, Roll, Fresh Fruit

Thursday: Shepherd's Pie, Harvard Beets, Biscuit, Sliced Pears

Friday: Hamburger, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Bun, Warm Peach Pineapple Crumble

For Reservations Call Kristine Trudeau at 832-9445

Skim milk and desserts with no sugar added are available in many locations. Ask the Site Supervisor for information. Sometimes we need to substitute our menus. We still guarantee a nutritious meal. The Peace Meal Senior Nutrition Program suggests a donation of \$3.50 for each congregate and home delivered meal. No older person shall be denied a meal because of their inability to contribute towards the cost of the meal. We accept Illinois Link Card.

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