

Piatt County Courthouse News

Piatt

(Editor's note: The following is a report of the traffic tickets, criminal charges, and law and divorce cases filed within the past week at the office of the Piatt County Circuit Clerk in the Courthouse, Monticello.

Tickets and cases covered were issued to or filed against residents of Douglas, Moultrie, and Piatt counties and towns within the circulation area of this newspaper.

Real estate transactions listed below were filed in the office of the Piatt County Clerk during the same weekly period.)

Traffic Tickets

Douglas J. Swinger, 49, of Champaign was ticketed

October 23 for driving under the influence of alcohol. Ticket was filed November 3.

John R. Setoff, 67, of Champaign was ticketed November 4 for driving under the influence of alcohol. Ticket was filed November 4.

Michal L. Rice, 55, of Monticello was ticketed November 3 for driving under the influence of alcohol. Ticket was filed November 7.

Peggy Lynn Grant, 51, of Cement was ticketed November 1 for speeding 11 to 14 miles per hour over the speed limit. Ticket was filed November 3.

Alexandra L. Calf, 26, of Weldon was ticketed November 2 for speeding 15 to 20 miles per hour over the speed limit. Ticket was filed November 3.

Robert L. Pachuca, 55, of Champaign was ticketed October 30 for speeding 21 to 25 miles per hour over the speed limit. Ticket was filed November 3.

Tanisha L. Reynolds, 29, of Waukegan was ticketed October 30 for speeding 21 to 25 miles per hour over the speed limit. Ticket was filed November 3.

Colin B. Shonkwiler, 20, of Bement was ticketed October 31 for speeding 15 to 20 miles per hour over the speed limit. Ticket was filed November 3.

Christopher N. Smith, 40, of Decatur was ticketed October 31 for speeding 15 to 20 miles per hour over the speed limit. Ticket was filed November 3.

Christopher S. Staggs, 46, of Kansas was ticketed October 31 for speeding 15 to 20 miles per hour over the speed limit. Ticket was filed November 3.

Sarah H. Walters, 22, of Decatur was ticketed October 31 for speeding 15 to 20 miles per hour over the speed limit. Ticket was filed November 3.

Alexandria P. Welch, 21, of Decatur was ticketed October 31 for speeding 21 to 25 miles per hour over the speed limit and operating a motor vehicle with no valid driver's license (does not have a driver's license). Tickets were filed November 3.

Octavius R. Howse, 32, of Decatur was ticketed November 2 for driving while license is suspended and speeding 15 to 20 miles per hour over the speed limit. Tickets were filed November 3.

Tyler J. Will, 32, of Hidalgo was ticketed November 1 for speeding 15 to 20 miles per hour over the speed limit. Ticket was filed November 3.

Douglas J. Swinger, 49, of Champaign was ticketed October 23 for driving while license is revoked, operating an uninsured

motor vehicle, following too closely, failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident, and leaving the scene of accident without notifying authorities. Tickets were filed November 3.

Kala J. Chaney, 27, of Cerro Gordo was ticketed November 5 for operating an uninsured motor vehicle. Ticket was filed November 6.

Tyler K. Risinger, 28, of Monticello was ticketed November 4 for speeding 15 to 20 miles per hour over the speed limit. Ticket was filed November 6.

H. Jane Sebens, 77, of Farmer City was ticketed November 3 for speeding 15 to 20 miles per hour over the speed limit. Ticket was filed November 6.

Rachel K. Voss, 27, of Monticello was ticketed November 4 for speeding 15 to 20 miles per hour over the speed limit. Ticket was filed November 6.

Michal L. Rice, 55, of Monticello was ticketed November 3 for improper lane usage. Ticket was filed November 7.

Dakota J. Gutierrez, 20, of Bement was ticketed November 3 for operating an uninsured motor vehicle and driving while registration is expired. Tickets were filed November 7.

Cory J. A. Thurber, 25, of Sadorus was ticketed November 6 for speeding 15-20 miles per hour over the speed limit.

Susan B. Ashby, 65, of Bement was ticketed November 7 for driving on the wrong side of the road. Ticket was filed May 9.

Dennis R. Burdine, 44, of Decatur was ticketed November 7 for speeding 15 to 20 miles per hour over the speed limit. Ticket was filed November 8.

Kelli A. Daugherty, 39, of Tolono was ticketed November 7 for speeding 21 to 25 miles per hour over the speed limit. Ticket was filed November 8.

Sheri M. Savage, 34, of Decatur was ticketed November 7 for speeding 21 to 25 miles per hour over the speed limit. Ticket was filed November 8.

Criminal Petitions

Ronald E. McDade Jr., 29, of Monticello has been charged with manufacturing or delivery of cocaine (15 to 100 grams), a Class X felony on or about November 2; and manufacturing or delivery of cocaine (less than 15 grams), a Class One felony; manufacturing or delivery of cocaine (15 to 100 grams), a Class X felony; and manufacturing or delivery of cannabis (30 to 500 grams), a Class 3 misdemeanor. Charges were filed November 6.

Blake T. Champion, 21, of Monticello has been charged with manufacturing or delivery of cocaine (15 to 100 grams), a Class X felony, and manufacturing or delivery of cannabis (30 to 500 grams), a Class 3 felony, on November 2. Charges were filed November 6.

Law Petitions

Cathy and Rick Colbert of Mansfield filed a complaint in forcible entry and detainer against Amy Carson of Monticello. The Colberts seek judgment against Carson for possession of the property and money owed. Complaint was filed November 7.

Marriage Licenses

A marriage license was issued November 3 to John Thomas Harvey of Oakley and Tina Louise Nuckols of Atwood.

A marriage license was issued November 6 to Scott Lewis Gisinger and Frances Elaine Scherlitz, both of Camden, Missouri.

A marriage license was

issued November 7 to Chad Thomas Huff and Christina Lynn Roe, both of Mansfield.

A marriage license was issued November 8 to Alec Parker Bean of Monticello and Rachel Elizabeth Norton of Mahomet.

Real Estate

Steven L. Thompson granted Hillary R. Bragg a warranty deed for Lot 3 and part of Lot 2 in Block "N" of Reas Addition, Bement.

Hillary R. Bragg granted Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Incorporated and Primelending a mortgage for Lot 3 and part of Lot 2 in Block "N" of Reas Addition, Bement.

Georgetta Jean Henry and Cathy L. Traxler, attorney in fact, granted Brandy L. Ballinger and Cody S. Ballinger a warranty deed for Lots 9, 10, 11, and 12 and part of Lot 13 in Block 27, LaPlace.

Christina J. Sutton and Christina J. Warren granted Laura A. Chaplin and Ronald L. Chaplin a mortgage for Lots 11 and 14 in Block 13, LaPlace.

Christina J. Sutton and Christina J. Warren granted Soy Capital Bank and Trust Company a warranty deed for Lots 11 and 14 in Block 13, LaPlace.

Gaye Carter and Michael Carter granted Bret Pourchot a warranty deed for Lot 8 in Block "C" of Reas Addition, Bement.

Constance Gyorr and John A. Gyorr Jr. granted First State Bank a mortgage for a parcel in NE 34-16-5, Hammond.

Ashley E. Swaim and Jordan M. Swain granted First State Bank a mortgage for Lot 7 and part of Lot 8 in Block "G" of Reas Addition, Bement.

Piatt County Relay for Life upcoming events

Please join the Kirby Cancer Lifeguards on November 15 for Harry Potter Trivia Night at Monarch Brewery in Monticello!

Come test your knowledge to see how much you know about the beloved series!

This event will start at 6:30 p.m.

The cost to participate is \$5 per person.

There will be a grand prize at the end of the event for the winning team!

All proceeds go towards Piatt County Relay for Life 2018.

Looking for something to do...please plan to attend the Relay for Life of Piatt County Open House on Monday, November 20, from 5-7 p.m. at the Kirby Medical Center - Apple A Day Café, 1000 Medical Center Drive, Monticello.

The committee will have information about the

event, refreshments, and will also welcome new ideas. We hope to attract people and businesses in the community to form a team and/or participate in the Relay.

The American Cancer Society would not be successful without the help of our generous donors and volunteers. ACS has been able to help thousands of people across the globe with life-saving cancer research studies, crucial patient care programs, and education and prevention initiatives. That's why it's so important to get involved in Relay For Life and fundraise - because when you do, you help save lives.

The Relay of Life of Piatt County will be held on Saturday, June 16, 2018, from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Kirby Medical Center Wellness Trail.



**CHRISTMAS ON THE HILL
WITH SANTA
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2017**

PARADE ENTRY FORM

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit #117, Cerro Gordo, Illinois is sponsoring our 17th annual **CHRISTMAS ON THE HILL, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2017**

Parade will line up beginning at 9:15 a.m. in the Cerro Gordo High School parking lot. Parade will start at 10:00 a.m.

We are looking for individuals and organizations to accompany the welcome of Santa to CG. The parade will drop Santa off at The American Legion home on East Wait Street. Walking groups, vintage cars, floats, horses, bands, whatever you or your organization would like to display in the parade is welcome.

Submit entry form to: Melissa Bajric, 1410 W. Semor Dr., Decatur, IL 62521
e-mail - bjajric@comcast.net or call 217-423-2377
by November 29th, 2017

Name _____

Address _____

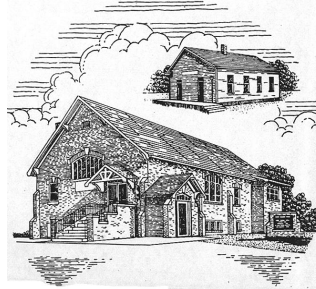
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Description of entry _____

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A-HAAC Community Thanksgiving Service at Lake Fork

By BEV OBERT

Matthew 15:36 reads: "And he took the seven loaves and the fishes, and gave thanks, and broke them, and gave to his disciples and the multitude." This is one of several verses that speaks of giving thanks or of thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving is coming, are you ready to give thanks

for all the blessings you have received this year. For thousands of years people have held harvest festivals to celebrate a fruitful harvest and give thanks. President Washington issued a general proclamation for a day of thanks in 1789. In the U.S. thanksgiving has been celebrated at different times during the fall. It was not until 1863 that President Lincoln proclaimed the last Thursday of November as a National Day of Thanks.

The Atwood-Hammond Area Association of Churches will be sponsoring a Community Thanksgiving Worship service on Sunday, November 19 at 3 PM. This service will be held at the Lake Fork United Church of Christ. All are welcomed to attend.

Philippians 4:6 says: "Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God."

Here's the thing...We have much to be thankful for. Yes we have tragedies of weather, shootings, and hunger. During this season we are reminded that giving thanks is important even when faced with hardships. Join us at Lake Fork next Sunday at 3 to join in giving Thanks!

LEGAL NOTICE

ARTHUR CUSD #305 BOARD MEMBER VACANCY

The Arthur Community Unit School District #305 is accepting applications to fill an anticipated vacancy resulting from the resignation of one of its board members.

Qualified candidates must be a registered voter at least 18 years of age and a resident of the school district for at least one year immediately preceding the appointment. No more than three members shall reside from any one township within the school district. Therefore, no candidate from Lovington Township can be considered at this time.

Interested candidates should submit a written letter of application and resume to:

Arthur CUSD #305
c/o Jake Kamm,
Board President
301 E. Columbia Street
Arthur, IL 61911

Deadline for applications is Friday, November 17, 2017.
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LEGAL NOTICE

MANLEY, DEAS, KOCHALSKI LLC
One East Wacker, Suite 1250
Chicago, IL 60601

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, PIATT COUNTY, ILLINOIS,

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA., Plaintiff,
v.
KRISTIN M. SMITH; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF STEVEN Z. SMITH, DECEASED; JULIE FOX, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE TO STEVEN Z. SMITH, DECEASED; CASSANDRA SMITH, AS NEXT OF FRIEND FOR CAMERON SMITH, A MINOR; KATHERINE MOORE, AS NEXT OF FRIEND FOR RILEY SMITH, A MINOR, Defendants,
Case No. 2016 CH 9

Commencing at the Northeast corner of Lot 8 in said Block 3, and running thence South on the East line of said Lot a distance of 30 feet; thence running West parallel with the North line of said Lot a distance of 45 feet; thence North parallel with the East line of said Lot a distance of 14 feet; thence West parallel with the North line of said Lots 7 and 8 a distance of 35 feet; thence North to the North line of said Lot 7; thence East along the North line of said Lots 7 and 8 a distance of 80 feet to the point of beginning, in Piatt County, Illinois.

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Now, therefore, unless you, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Steven Z. Smith, deceased, and the said above named defendants, file your answer to the complaint in said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the office of the Clerk of the 6 Judicial Circuit, Piatt County, Illinois, on or before December 1, 2017, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a Judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint.

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