

Douglas County Courthouse News

Douglas

(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 Douglas County Circuit Clerk in the Courthouse, Tuscola.

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 Douglas County Clerk during the same weekly period.)

Traffic Tickets

Manuel Guadiana, age not available, of Arcola was issued an ordinance violation on May 29 for public nuisance. Ordinance violation was filed June 21.

Sergio A. Chaves-Real, 27, of Effingham was issued an ordinance violation on June 21 for possession of cannabis under 10 grams

northbound on I-57 at Mile Post 207.5 in Arcola Township. Ordinance violation was filed June 26.

Barrett G. Sheffer, 31, of Chicago was issued an ordinance violation on June 23 for possession of drug paraphernalia (cannabis oil) southbound on I-57 at Mile Post 204 in Arcola Township. Ordinance violation was filed June 25.

Steven A. Hardyman, 26, of Villa Grove was ticketed June 23 for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident, driving under the influence of alcohol, and DUI with alcohol concentration in blood or breath equal to or greater than .08 southbound on Sycamore Street at Railroad Street in Villa Grove. Tickets were filed June 25.

Amy L. Grant, 26, of Lockport was ticketed June 23 for failure to secure registration or display of plate not authorized for use on vehicle and operating an uninsured motor vehicle southbound on I-57 at Mile Post 204 in Arcola Township. Tickets were filed June 25.

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Chicago was ticketed June 23 for driving with no valid driver's license southbound on I-57 at Mile Post 204 in Arcola Township. Ticket was filed June 25.

Cade M. Robinson, 18, of Tilton was ticketed June 22 for driving 76 mph in a 45-mph zone westbound on U.S. 36 at Main Street in Atwood. Ticket was filed June 25.

Jerry F. Hayfort, 26, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, was ticketed June 23 for driving while license is suspended and driving while registration is suspended northbound on I-57 at Mile Post 207.5 in Arcola Township. Tickets were filed June 26.

Gage Harrison Russell, 17, of Tuscola was ticketed June 25 for operating an uninsured motor vehicle westbound on U.S. 36 at County Road 300 East in Garrett Township. Ticket was filed June 26.

Chad Jon Schnoor, 41, of Ashton, Iowa, was ticketed June 23 for driving while license is suspended southbound on I-57 at Mile Post 206 in Arcola Township. Ticket was filed June 26.

Patricia A. Ross, 18, of Chicago was ticketed June 22 for driving with no valid driver's license southbound on Progress Street at U.S. 36 in Tuscola. Ticket was filed June 26.

Thomas Douglas Wall, 26, of Rantoul was ticketed June 27 for driving 73 mph in a 55-mph zone westbound on U.S. 36 at County Road 2360 East in Newman Township. Ticket was filed June 28.

Yuxuan Wang, 30, of Savoy was ticketed June 23 for driving 74 mph in a 45-mph zone eastbound on U.S. 36 at Broadway in Newman. Ticket was filed June 28.

Wendy L. Heisey, 35, of Champaign was ticketed June 23 for driving 69 mph in a 55-mph zone, operating a motor vehicle displaying expired registration, and operating an uninsured motor vehicle eastbound on U.S. 36 at City Line Road in Newman. Tickets were filed June 28.

Carlie M. Ray, 20, of Tuscola was ticketed June 28 for driving while license is suspended and operating an uninsured motor vehicle on Apgar Avenue at Prairie Street in Tuscola. Tickets were filed June 29.

Summer T. Stewart, 33, of Arcola was ticketed June 24 for driving while license is suspended southbound on North Chestnut Street at West Main Street in Arcola. Ticket was filed June 29.

Dalton R.B. DeWeese, 21, of Paris was ticketed June 29 for disobeying a traffic control device, driving while license is suspended, and operating an uninsured motor vehicle on U.S. 36 at Route 49 in Newman. Tickets were filed July 2.

Wanda L. Bragg, 36, of Arthur was ticketed June 28 for operating a motor vehicle while driver's license is expired (less than one year) on East Progress Street at Hickory Street in Arthur. Ticket was filed July 2.

Steven A. Carver, 52, of Arthur was ticketed June 29 for illegal transportation of alcohol by a passenger on

Vine Street at Logan Street in Arthur. Ticket was filed July 3.

David Richard Antonio Meade, 19, of Delton, Michigan, was ticketed June 24 for driving 90 mph in a 70-mph zone southbound on I-57 at Mile Post 206 in Arcola Township. Ticket was filed June 25.

Travis T. Munster, 42, of Cisco was ticketed June 21 for illegal use of electronic device westbound on U.S. 36 east of Main Street in Atwood. Ticket was filed June 25.

Dorothy R. Davis, 60, of Paris was ticketed June 22 for driving 58 mph in a 45-mph zone eastbound on U.S. 36 east of Main Street in Atwood. Ticket was filed June 25.

Lawrence C. Barbee, 58, of Decatur was ticketed June 23 for improper display of registration plates westbound on U.S. 36 west of County Road 2050 East in Murdock Township. Ticket was filed June 25.

Meghan Ryan Marcel, 28, of Tolono was ticketed June 22 for operating a motor vehicle with expired registration (expired April 2018) eastbound on Harrison Street at Douglas Street in Villa Grove. Ticket was filed June 25.

Demetrius A. Few, 41, of Chicago was ticketed June 24 for improper lane usage on U.S. 36 at Progress Boulevard in Tuscola. Ticket was filed June 26.

Carrie D. Knierim, 41, of Lerna was ticketed June 14 for improper window tinting opposite driver on Progress Boulevard in Tuscola. Ticket was filed June 26.

Melissa M. Alvarado, 47, of Genoa was ticketed June 24 for driving 71 mph in a 55-mph zone on Route 133 at County Road 21 in Bowdre Township. Ticket was

filed June 27.

Ahmed M. Abouzaha, 36, of Savoy was ticketed June 24 for driving 88 mph in 70-mph zone northbound on I-57 at Mile Post 217 in Tuscola Township. Ticket was filed June 27.

Uriel Chavez, 18, of Midlothian was ticketed June 25 for driving 69 mph in a 45-mph zone westbound on U.S. 36 east of Main Street in Atwood. Ticket was filed June 28.

Rogelyne Alferez Dalipe, 34, of Decatur was ticketed June 25 for driving 66 mph in a 45-mph zone eastbound on U.S. 36 east of Main Street in Atwood. Ticket was filed June 28.

Timothy D. Bandy, 43, of Taylorville was ticketed June 22 for driving 65 mph in a 45-mph zone westbound on U.S. 36 east of Main Street in Atwood. Ticket was filed June 28.

Jeremy D. Coombes, 37, of Rosedale, Indiana, was ticketed June 22 for driving 60 mph in a 45-mph zone eastbound on U.S. 36 east of Main Street in Atwood. Ticket was filed June 28.

Davis J. Hodge, 24, of Bloomington was ticketed June 23 for driving 73 mph in a 55-mph zone eastbound

on U.S. 36 at Brushy Fork River in Newman. Ticket was filed June 28.

Debra A. Felter, 65, of Bethany was ticketed June 23 for driving 64 mph in a 45-mph zone on U.S. 36 at Broadway Street in Newman. Ticket was filed June 28.

James L. Hart, 51, of Arcola was ticketed June 23 for

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION OF PREVAILING WAGE RATES

TAKE NOTICE that on the 11th day of June, 2018, the President and Board of Trustees of the Arthur Community Park District, Illinois adopted an Ordinance determining prevailing wage rates for public works in accordance with Chapter 820 ILCS 130/0.01 et. Seq.; and said determination is available for inspection by any interested party at 225 South Vine Street, Arthur, Illinois.

Dated this 11th day of June, 2018.

PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
ARTHUR COMMUNITY PARK DISTRICT
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Area Deaths

Norman Richard Weller

Norman Richard Weller was born on July 4, 1926, in the family farmhouse, the second of three children, near Hindsboro Illinois, to Charles Mason and Ruth Sabina (Cuppy) Weller.



He died peacefully on June 30, 2018, in Austin, Texas, with his devoted wife of 70 years at his side, four days short of his 92nd birthday.

Norman grew up helping on the farm through the Depression, was a good student and an excellent marksman with his homemade slingshots. Norman graduated Valedictorian from Hindsboro High School in 1943 at the age of 16 and was awarded a full four-year scholarship to the Citadel, sponsored by the Chicago Tribune. After one year, in July of 1944, Norman left the Citadel and joined the Navy to serve his country during World War II, at the age of 18. He was trained as a signalman and assigned to the merchant ship, SS Margaret Lykes, where he served on the open bridge communicating using visual semaphore with flashing lights and flags and was known by his shipmates as "Flags." Ports of call included Guam, Cuba, and South America.

During one of his home leaves, he met the love of his life, Joy Ann Rich, a farm girl from neighboring Arcola. They wrote letters back and forth until he was discharged in June of 1946. Norman and Joy were married in Arcola on September 19, 1947.

Great-grandfather Casius Marcelus Clay Weller gave Norman his 1931 Chevy, "Old Mini," and the young couple moved to Terre Haute, Indiana, where Norman attended and graduated from Rose Poly Tech, with a BS degree in Civil Engineering in 1949.

First son, Perry, born in July 1948, attended his graduation. Norman was the first of now eight engineers in his family.

Working as a Civil Engineer, he earned Professional Engineering registration in Indiana, Illinois, and Texas. In 1951, they left the snow behind and moved to Houston, Texas, where he worked for Brown and Root.

Two more sons were born there, Dana in 1953 and Mark in 1955. Life in Houston was good, but with

three young boys, wife Joy was homesick for family. Being a devoted husband, the family returned to Illinois in 1956 where Norman worked for US Industrial Chemicals in Tuscola as a Project Engineer.

Norman was dedicated to his family and served his community as a song leader and Elder at the Kemp Church of Christ, on the school board of Arcola High School, on the Steering Committee to establish Parkland College in Champaign, and was later elected to the Parkland Board.

In 1968, the family returned to Houston, Texas, and moved into their dream home in Meyerland. Norman worked for Dow Chemical Company as a Project Engineer with numerous assignments in Houston; Freeport, Texas; Louisiana; and Brazil.

He experimented with early retirement at the young age of 55, but that didn't last long. He soon was called back to Dow as a contractor, working as Project Engineer and Buyer until he finally retired for the second time at the age of 79.

During this time, Norman and Joy worshipped at Westbury Church of Christ where he served as a Bible school teacher, song leader, and on the school board of Westbury Christian School.

Norman was an avid reader, "devoured" the Houston Chronicle and rarely missed Fox News He was faithful to exercise daily, running and walking on the "track" around Buffalo Bayou.

Norman and Joy loved each other deeply and were content living independently in their Houston home of nearly 50 years until being flooded by Hurricane Harvey in August 2017. They relocated to Austin, Texas to be close to family, where they have an apartment at Brookdale Northwest.

Norman was preceded in death by his brother, Howard Weller. He is survived by wife, Joy Weller; sister, Marjorie Harrington; children Perry, Dana, Mark, and Susan; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Norman was buried in Arcola Cemetery on July 5. Family met at Edwards Funeral Home to remember Norman and give tribute to a life, well-lived. Family and friends were welcome to join this gathering.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be given in Norman's name to Westbury Christian School, 10420 Hillcroft St. in Houston, Texas 77096.


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Dated this 18th day of June, 2018.


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