

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 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.

Barrett G. Sheffer, 31, of 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 Appar 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 Alferes 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 driving 70 mph in a 55-mph zone on U.S. 36 one-fourth mile west of City Line Road in Newman. Ticket was filed June 28.

Jameson D. Arbuckle, 17, of Villa Grove was ticketed June 28 for driving 80 mph in 55-mph zone at 825 North County Road 000 East. Ticket was filed June 29.

Jade M. Redfern, 35, of Oakland was ticketed June 27 for unlawful tinted

windows northbound on I-57 at Mile Post 210.5 in Tuscola Township. Ticket was filed June 29.

Azbije Sadikoski, 25, of Sullivan was ticketed June 25 for driving 67 mph in a 45-mph zone westbound on U.S. 36 east of Main Street in Atwood. Ticket was filed July 2.

Dennis L. Plank, 41, of Arthur was ticketed June 30 for driving 80 mph in a 55-mph zone at 650 East Highway 133 in Arcola. Ticket was filed July 2.

Marriage Licenses

A marriage license was issued July 3 to Jeffrey DeWayne Snyder and Michelle Diane Cotton, both of Atwood.

Real Estate

Morton Community Bank granted Kathryn J. Oye, trustee of Kathryn J. Oye Declaration of Trust, a release for Lots 7 and 8 in Block 8 of Reeders Second Addition, Arthur (517 S. Union, Arthur) and Lots 5 and 6 in Block 7 of Reeders Second Addition, Arthur (517 S. Union, Arthur).

Morton Community Bank granted Bruce E. Oye, trustee of Bruce E. Oye Self Declaration of Trust, a release for Lots 5 and 6 in Block 21 of the Original Town, Arthur (116 East Illinois Street, Arthur) and Lot 1 in Block 7 of Murphy's Addition, Arthur (116 West Illinois Street, Arthur).

Morton Community Bank granted Lewis Ray Schrock and Oma Schrock a release for a parcel in NW SE 27-15-7 (457 North County Road E, Arcola).

Lewis Ray Schrock and Oma J. Schrock granted Morton Community Bank a mortgage for parcels in NW SE 27-15-7 (457 North County Road 325 E, Arcola) and NW SE 27-15-7.

Illinois Master Naturalist Program Launched Locally

By DAVE SHILEY
UI Extension Educator

September 11 will be the first day of class for a new group of University of Illinois Extension volunteers in Coles, Cumberland, Douglas, Moultrie, and Shelby counties.

While the Illinois Master Naturalist program is not new for the University of Illinois Extension, it is new for U of I Extension Unit 19.

In Coles County and the others in our Extension Unit, the Illinois Master Gardener program has trained volunteers to disseminate research-based horticultural information to residents in the area for many years.

The Illinois Master Naturalist program is very similar, but the focus of outreach by volunteers is environmental stewardship. The program is designed to educate and train a corps of volunteers to provide support in the conservation, management, and interpretation of the area's natural resources in collaboration with local partners.

The training provides science-based educational opportunities that connect people with nature and help them become engaged environmental stewards.

The initial 40 hours of training will be presented at Douglas-Hart Nature Center through sessions that include lecture, discussion, and hands-on activities.

Training will be every Tuesday from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. beginning September 11 and continuing

through October 23.

An additional orientation and introductory meeting is scheduled for 6 p.m. on August 28.

With the help of local experts, University of Illinois Extension provides the educational support for the program, while volunteering is typically coordinated through local partners.

In our Extension Unit, program partners currently include Douglas-Hart Nature Center, Grand Prai-

rie Friends, and the Coles County Soil and Water Conservation District.

Volunteer Master Naturalist service projects may include wetland, forest, and prairie restoration; fish, wildlife, and plant inventories; environmental education programs for youth and adults; and interpretive tours at the visitor center. The list of volunteer activities is endless.

So, you might be asking, who can become a Master

Eastern Illinois Foodbank announces "Foodmobile" Food Giveaway in Atwood

Eastern Illinois Foodbank will distribute a truckload of food to hungry area families.

The distribution will be held at Atwood Fire Department (615 N Main St) in Atwood, on July 14, 2018 from 10:00-11:30am.

All Piatt County residents who meet income eligibility criteria are welcome. Those attending are asked to bring boxes or bags to transport food.

Volunteers are also needed to help distribute food at this location. If you or your group would like to help, sign up online at www.eifoodbank.org (click on "Take Action" and "Volunteer Opportunities").

Volunteers are desperately needed in Piatt County for this program on a monthly basis. If your group or business is interested in powering Foodmobile distributions regularly, please contact

Emily at the Foodbank at 217-328-3663 or at volunteer@eifoodbank.org

The distribution is part of the Foodbank's Foodmobile Program, a system of mobile food pantries designed to help bring nutritious food to areas of chronic or extreme need.

All eligible residents of Piatt County who are in need of food and grocery product are welcome to attend the Foodmobile distribution.

To be eligible, a household must have an income at or below 185% of the federal poverty level, or approximately \$3,793 per month for a family of four. Full eligibility criteria are listed below.

Maximum monthly income per eligible household (for each additional household member over 8, add \$644):

Household Size/Monthly Income: 1-\$1,859; 2-\$2,504; 3-\$3,148; 4-\$3,793; 5-\$4,437; 6-\$5,081; 7-\$5,726; 8-\$6,370.

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Monday, July 16—Pulled pork on bun, creamed peas and potatoes, Mexi corn, Mandarin oranges and milk

Tuesday, July 17—Salisbury beef pattie, mashed potatoes, Lyonnnais carrots, w. wheat dinner roll, fruit juice and milk

Wednesday, July 18—Chicken broccoli Alfredo, mixed vegetables, creamy sold slaw, w. whole wheat dinner roll, fresh fruit and milk

Thursday, July 19—Shepherd's Pie, Harvard beets, biscuit, sliced pears and milk

Friday, July 20—Hamburger on bun, potato salad, baked beans, warm peach-pineapple crumble and milk

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