

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

Terrence E. Lee Jr., 24, of Joliet was ticketed January 3 for possession of cannabis, not more than 10 grams, westbound on I-57 northbound on-ramp in Tuscola. Ticket was filed January 4.

Jeffrey S. Lindsey, 56, of Decatur was ticketed December 30 for driving under the influence of alcohol and improper lane usage on Main Street at U.S. 36 in Tuscola. Ticket was filed January 2.

Matthew T. Griffith, 18, of Tuscola was ticketed January 2 for driving under the influence of a drug at 101 Fairland Street in Fairland. Ticket was filed January 7.

Matthew T. Griffith, 18, of Tuscola was ticketed January 2 for possession of drug paraphernalia at 101 Fairland Street in Fairland. Ticket was filed January 7.

Dorothy M.L. Tosone, 22, of Champaign was issued an ordinance violation on January 5 for possession of cannabis, less than 10 grams, at The Hideout, 630 East Highway 36 in Tuscola Township. Ticket was filed January 7.

Wesley A. Constant, 30, of Decatur was issued an ordinance violation on January 8 for possession of cannabis less than 10 grams at 1725 East Highway 36 in Camargo Township. Ticket was filed January 9.

Rebecca A. Hanners, 29, of Tuscola was ticketed January 3 for operating an uninsured motor vehicle on East Sale Street at Niles Avenue in Tuscola. Ticket

was filed January 4.

Juan Rodriguez-Reyes, 28, of Tuscola was ticketed January 3 for operating an uninsured motor vehicle and failure to properly secure a child under eight years of age on U.S. 36 at Egyptian Trail in Tuscola. Tickets were filed January 4.

Penny L. Stewart, 45, of Newman was ticketed January 5 for operating a motor vehicle with no valid driver's license on Route 130 north of George Street in Camargo. Ticket was filed January 7.

Penny L. Stewart, 45, of Newman was ticketed January 5 for operating a motor vehicle with no valid driver's license southbound on Broadway at W. Mathers in Newman. Ticket was filed January 7.

Ashley M. Todd, 24, of Villa Grove was ticketed January 5 for speeding 70 mph in a 55-mph zone and operating an uninsured motor vehicle eastbound on U.S. 36 at County Road 275 East in Newman. Tickets were filed January 7.

Justin M. Hedding, 31, of Decatur was ticketed January 8 for driving while license is revoked at 1725 East Highway 36 in Camargo Township. Ticket was filed January 9.

Nicholas K. Kelsey, 20, of Mattoon was ticketed January 5 for operating an uninsured motor vehicle on U.S. 45 at Route 133 in Arcola. Ticket was filed January 8.

Jay S. Potter, 61, of Windsor was ticketed January 6 for operating an uninsured motor vehicle on U.S. 45 at Route 133 in Arcola. Ticket was filed January 8.

Bambi D. Jackson, 53, of Valparaiso, Indiana, was ticketed December 29 for speeding 66 mph in a 45-mph zone eastbound on U.S. 36 at Hopkins Street, Newman. Ticket was filed January 4.

Shelby D. Jent, 19, of Sullivan was ticketed December 29 for speeding 68 mph in a 55-mph zone eastbound on U.S. 36 at West Bridge in Newman. Ticket was filed January 4.

Gloria F. Moscatello, 66, of Villa Park was ticketed December 29 for speeding 67 mph in a 55-mph zone westbound on U.S. 36 at Brushy Fork River, Newman. Ticket was filed January 4.

Steven M. Rogers, 62, of Chrisman was ticketed December 29 for speeding 70 mph in a 55-mph zone westbound on U.S. 36 at County Road 2650 East in Newman. Ticket was filed January 4.

Jeff A. Simpson, 41, of Newport, Indiana, was ticketed December 29 for speeding 73 mph in a 55-mph zone westbound on U.S. 36 east of Brushy Fork River in Newman. Ticket was filed January 4.

Steven E. Stombaugh, 60, of Plainfield, Indiana, was ticketed December 29 for speeding 71 mph in a 55-mph zone eastbound on U.S. 36 at West Bridge in Newman. Ticket was filed January 4.

Jessica A. Strode, 26, of Seymour, Indiana, was ticketed December 26 for speeding 73 mph in a 55-mph zone westbound on U.S. 36 at County Road 2675 East in Newman. Ticket was filed January 4.

Ethan B. Collier, 18, of Arthur was ticketed January 5 for speeding 79 mph in a 55-mph zone at 000E 850 North in Garrett Township. Ticket was filed January 7.

Payton J. Nesci, 18, of Naperville was ticketed December 29 for speeding 70 mph in a 50-mph zone westbound on Route 133 at Missouri Street in Hindsboro. Ticket was filed January 7.

James L. Kidd, 22, of Decatur was ticketed January 5 for speeding 72 mph in a 55-mph zone westbound on U.S. 36 at County Road 2650 East in Newman. Ticket was filed January 7.

Robert M. Mitchell, 69, of Waveland, Indiana, was ticketed January 5 for speeding 72 mph in a 55-mph zone westbound on U.S. 36 three-fourths mile east of Brushy Fork River in Newman. Ticket was filed January 7.

Debra A. Owens, 54, of Terre Haute, Indiana, was ticketed January 5 for speeding 61 mph in a 45-mph zone westbound on U.S. 36 at Broadway in Newman. Ticket was filed January 7.

Stephen R. Richardson, 46, of Tuscola was ticketed January 7 for speeding 75 mph in a 55-mph zone at 500 N County Road 000 East. Ticket was filed January 8.

Wade A. Stofko, 24, of Cres-

thill was ticketed January 5 for speeding 61 mph in a 45-mph zone on U.S. 36 at Broadway in Newman. Ticket was filed January 7.

Chris O. Carter, 33, of Atwood was ticketed January 7 for operating a motor vehicle with expired registration (expired September 2018) westbound on U.S. 36 at Main Street in Atwood. Ticket was filed January 9.

Vincent A. Smith-Ellison, 24, of Champaign was ticketed January 7 for operating a motor vehicle with expired registration (expired October 2018) and operating a motor vehicle with tint less than 35 percent on U.S. 36 at I-57 in Tuscola. Tickets were filed January 9.

Criminal Petitions

Jason S. White, 44, of Tuscola has been charged with possession of methamphetamine, less than five grams, a Class 3 felony carrying two to five years in prison and a fine up to \$25,000. White is accused of possessing less than five grams of methamphetamine on December 14. Charge was filed December 17.

Criminal Judgments

Luke L. Adams Jr., 35, of Carbondale on December 10 pleaded guilty to unlawful possession of cannabis, more than 10 grams but not more than 30 grams, a Class B misdemeanor. Adams was ordered to pay costs plus \$200 drug assessments, \$25 drug task force fee, and \$150 street value fine.

Nicholas D. Hamilton, 41, of Onarga on December 17 entered a plea of guilty to unlawful possession of cannabis. Hamilton was placed on 12 months court supervision and was ordered to pay \$150 street value fine, \$200 drug assessment, \$25 probation fee, and \$25 task force assessment and to undergo evaluation within 60 days and commence substance abuse/alcohol treatment.

Marriage Licenses

A marriage license was issued January 2 to Marvin L. Fairfield Jr. of Pleasant Plains and Pamela Kathryn Beitz of Villa Grove.

A marriage license was issued January 7 to Jeremiah David Jones and Victoria Katherine Ingram, both of Arcola.

Real Estate

Rachel E. Henderson granted Marine Bank a mortgage for Lot 1 in Block 12 of Winston's Addition, Tuscola (700 N. Center Street, Tuscola).

Dale Schuring and Valerie Cornwell granted Darren R. Poorman and Kathryn E. Poorman a warranty deed for a parcel in Block "B" of Reeder's Second Addition, Arthur (515 East Lincoln, Arthur).

Darren R. Poorman and Kathryn E. Poorman granted Morton Community Bank a

mortgage for a parcel in Block "B" of Reeder's Second Addition, Arthur (515 East Lincoln, Arthur).

Emily K. Romine, also known as Emily K. Scribner, and Joshua Scribner granted Kaysee R. Matthis a warranty deed for a parcel Lot 12 in Block 12 of the Original Town, Tuscola (206 East Pembroke Street, Tuscola).

Kaysee R. Matthis granted Illinois National Bank a mortgage for Lot 12 in Block 12 of the Original Town Tuscola (206 East Pembroke Street, Tuscola).

Natalie Smith, successor trustee of Edith L. Keal Declaration of Trust, granted State Bank of Arthur, trustee of Trust No. 479, a trustee's deed for parcels in SW 34-15-8 and SE 34-15-8.

State Bank of Arthur, trustee of Trust No. 479, granted Morton Community Bank a mortgage for parcels in SW 34-15-8 and SE 34-15-8.

Eugenia Renee Tabor and Corinne Huffer granted David Donald a warranty deed for Lots 13 and 14 of Block 41 of the Original Town, Tuscola (310 East VanAllen, Tuscola).

Longview Bank granted Patricia G. VanDiver a release for Lot 13 in Block 4 of Pleasant View Second Subdivision (32 Hancock Drive, Villa Grove).

First State Bank granted Emily K. Romine, also known as Emily Scribner, a release for Lot 12 in Block 12 of the Original Town, Tuscola (206 East Pembroke Street, Tuscola).

Farm Credit Services granted First Mid-Illinois Bank Trust No. 44-0904-70 partial release for a parcel in NE 26-15-7.

Farm Credit Services granted First Mid-Illinois Bank and Trust, trustee of Trust No. 44-0904-70; Fred C. Helmuth; and

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Area Deaths

Micheal E. Knowles

Michael E. Knowles, 63, of Bement passed away at 2:50 a.m. on Friday, January 11, 2019, at Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana.

Celebration of life services and a light luncheon will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, January 19, at Albert Parker American Legion Post 620, Bement.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Bement Ball Park Fund.

Mike was born on January 9, 1955, in Urbana. He was a son of Arthur and Elizabeth Root Knowles. He married Cindy Dozier on April 7, 1979, in Bement. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons,

Jason (Brittany Benson) Dowell of Bement and Tucker (Crystal) Knowles of Bement. Also surviving are four grandchildren, Emily Dowell, Lily Harper, and Wes and Zachary Knowles, as well as a brother, Bob (Nancy) Knowles of Bement; and a sister, Pat (Stan) Uphoff of Shelbyville.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Mike was a member of Central Illinois Laborers Local 159. He enjoyed the beaches in South Carolina and loved spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren.

Hinds Funeral Home, Bement, assisted the family with arrangements.

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT MOULTRIE COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN PROBATE

In the Matter of the Estate of ANDREW O. HELMUTH, deceased No. 19-P-1 NOTICE OF CLAIM PERIOD

Notice is given of the death of ANDREW O. HELMUTH of Lowe Township, Moultrie County, Illinois. Letters of Administration were issued January 7, 2019, to JONATHAN E. GINGERICH, 325 E. CR 200 N, Arcola, Illinois 61910, whose attorney is Law Office of Kosc & Stout, P.C., 130 North Locust/P.O. Box 112, Arcola, Illinois.

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Moultrie County Courthouse, Sullivan, Illinois, 61951, or with the representative, or both, on or before

July 16, 2019. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

JONATHAN E. GINGERICH Independent Administrator of the Estate of ANDREW O. HELMUTH, deceased

by: Law Office of Kosc & Stout, P.C. 130 No. Locust/P.O. Box 112 Arcola, IL 61910 217/268-3609 published 01/16, 23, 30/2019



PET OF THE WEEK. Rocky is a male Shepherd and Bernese Mountain Dog mix. He is very friendly but doesn't like to be around other dogs or cats. He is available for adoption at the Douglas County Animal Shelter. Call 253-4921 for more information or to adopt Rocky. Photo courtesy of HANDS-4-PAWS, Tuscola

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