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11 for disobeying a stop sign on Route 32 at Route 133 in Lovington. Ticket was filed January 15.

Mikala L. Hames, 18, of Decatur was ticketed January 9 for improper lane usage on Route 32 at West Louis Street in Sullivan Township. Ticket was filed January 15.

Criminal Petitions

Dustin Willoughby, 35, of Sullivan has been charged with aggravated fleeing or attempt to elude a police officer, a Class 4 felony; unlawful possession of methamphetamine, a Class 3 felony; and obstructing justice, a Class 4 felony.

Willoughby, or someone whose conduct he is accountable for, is accused of driving a motor vehicle while willfully fleeing or attempting to elude Deputy Robert Kidd, a peace officer wearing a police uniform and driving a Moultrie County Sheriff squad vehicle, on or about December 29 after having been given a visual signal by Deputy Kidd to stop the vehicle and such flight involved disobeying two or more official traffic control devices a stop sign at the intersection of Coalshaft Road and County Road 110 North and a stop sign at Route 32 and Western Avenue.

Willoughby is accused of possessing on or about December 29 less than five grams of a substance containing methamphetamine.

Willoughby is also accused of knowingly concealing physical evidence during a traffic stop

a vehicle in which Willoughby was a passenger on or about December 29 boy throwing a baggie containing meth residue and drug paraphernalia out of a moving vehicle. Charges were filed

January 9. with aggravated fleeing or ataccused of driving a motor vehicle on or about December 9 while willfully fleeing or attempting to known as Paul Giberson, and Mielude Moultrie County Sheriff Deputy Robert Kidd--a peace officer wearing a police uniform and driving a Moultrie County Sheriff squad vehicle—after having been given a visual signal by Deputy Kidd to stop the he was driving and such flight or attempt to elude involved disobeying two or more traffic control devices. Charge carries one to nine years iel T. Loy and Amber R. Loy a

Marriage Licenses

\$25,000. Charge was filed Janu-

Yeager and Amy Elizabeth Cour- 15-4. tright, both of Sullivan. **Real Estate**

ed Marilyn Joyce Smith and multiple lots and blocks in Allen Roger Dale Smith Jr. a quitclaim Clore's First Addition, Lovingdeed for a parcel in SW SE 26- ton.

Betty C. Williams and Terry B. Williams granted Sherry M. McPheeters, granted William A. and Angela C. Williams a war- executor's deed Lot 62 of Lei-

attempted by Officer Kidd of ert's Subdivision in Marrowbone Township. Township.

warranty deed for Lots 1 and 2 in Block 6 of James Camfield's Addition, Sullivan.

Robert Wayne Herschbergof Sullivan has been charged Registration Systems Incorporated and First Mid Bank and Trust, tempting to elude a peace officer, N.A. a mortgage Lots 1 and 2 in a Class 4 felony. Willoughby is Block 6 of James Camfield's Addition, Sullivan.

Stanley Paul Giberson, also chelle M. Giberson, also known as Michelle Giberson, granted Stephen C. McCullough and Brittany D. McCullough a warranty deed for a parcel in 1-12-6.

Stephen C. McCullough and Brittany D. McCullough granted Washington Savings Bank a mortgage for a parcel in 1-12-6.

Ronald S. Loy granted Danin prison and maximum fine of warranty deed for Lots 9 and 12 in Block 3 of Anderson's First Addition, Sullivan.

Wagner Limited Partnership A marriage license was is- granted Pamela J. White a warsued January 11 to Adam Ross ranty deed for a parcel in NE 10-

Federal National Mortgage Association granted Illini Rent-Marilyn Joyce Smith grant- als LLC a warranty deed for

Tina L. McPheeters, independent executor of Denton C. ranty deed for Lot 3 of Bush- sure Acres Estates in Sullivan

City of Sullivan granted Shannon Houdek granted Spencer E. Perry and Angela M. Robert Wayne Herschberger a Righter a warranty deed for Lots 6 and 7 in Block 8 of the Original Town Sullivan.

Spencer Perry and Angela M. Righter granted Scott State Tabitha R. Willoughby, 38, er granted Mortgage Electronic Bank a mortgage for Lots 6, 7, and 8 in Block 6 of the Original

Central Mortgage Company, formerly known as Arvest Central Mortgage Company, granted Randy J. Dowd and Toni J. Dowd a release for multiple parcels in 15-15-6.

Midfirst Bank granted Garry M. Vaughn a release for a parcel in Elm's First Addition, Bethany.

Ronald Jurgens and Donna Jurgens granted Scott Seegmiller and Steffanie Seegmiller a warranty deed for a parcel in SE 11-

Connor W. Weber and Sinead Y. Weber granted Scott State Bank a mortgage.

Kathi M. Garvey, formerly known as Kathi M. Shackles, and Jonathon R. Garvey granted Kathi M. Garvey and Jonathon R. Garvey a quitclaim deed.

Jonathon R. Garvey and Kathi M. Garvey granted Arvest Registration Systems Incorporated a mortgage.

Alva Miller and Elsie Miller granted David William Gingerich and Kristin Rene Gingerich a warranty deed.

David William Gingerich Williams, Shelly L. Williams, Hocker and Helen E. Hocker an and Kristin Rene Gingerich granted First State Bank a mort-

Zion News

Thought for the day: "I am the good shepherd, and know my sheep, and am known of mine." —John 10:14

Unless God is revealed to us through personal experience, we can never really know God. Most of us know about God, but that is quite different than knowing God. We learn about God through the organizations of the church, the Sunday school, the youth activities, the worship services.

Many people stop in their quest for God at this point. But, it is one thing to be simply introduced to a person, and quite another thing to know him or her personally.

God reveals himself in many different ways: through the Bible, through nature, through his creation which includes people. Rev. Gartung experienced that as he calculated his budget for 2019 and thought the best way to make ends meet was to pick up a second job.

While he and Mrs. Gartung were sharing a brief snack at Mc-Donald's in Tuscola, they bumped into a young man and his little boy. The little guy was quite a colorful character, and completely adorable. His father was very friendly and well spoken.

In our visiting, he spoke enthusiastically about his job in Arthur. Of course, the question followed, "Where do you work in Arthur?"

'Masterbrand Cabinets," he replied with a smile. He proceeded to describe employment there in very positive terms.

On another occasion, Rev. and Mrs. Gartung were picking up some items at Dollar General in Arthur. Rev. Gartung saw a lady shopping there wearing a Masterbrand sweatshirt. He asked her if she worked there. She also spoke in glowing terms of working there for nearly 20 years

While still in Dollar General, Mrs. Gartung bumped into a young lady. Mrs. Gartung said, "Aren't you ...?" She replied, "Yes. Aren't

They had worked together briefly at another job. The young lady spoke of how happy she is at her new job. Where? Masterbrand Cabi-

This is what one of Zion's former pastors, Rev. Kenneth Roedder, would refer to as a "Godwink." God reveals himself through the simplest of personal experiences, and can let us know his will and direction for us. So, at the moment, Rev. Gartung is bi-vocational with a new job at Masterbrand Cabinets, and he is enjoying it!

Our prayer concerns continue to include Katana Ponder, Jerry Bank and Mortgage Electronic and BJ Hale, JB and Jean White, Todd Martin and his family, Bobby and Reagan Miller, Jim and Jackie Tholen, Sharon Parsano, Donna Schultz, Jeff Romine, Ben Valerio, David Walker, Elsie Winings, Betty Sawyer, Wilmer and Lela Otto, LaVerne Smith, Jim Dycus, Marvin Helmuth, and Henry Schrock.

> Congratulations on Carol Randall's parents celebrating their 70th wedding anniversary. That is quite an accomplishment!

Last week, Zion was responsible for the weekly worship service at the Arthur Home. Many local churches share in this ministry. It was a joy to use the new PA system at the Home that was provided through the efforts of the Arthur Ministerial Association and its

A message on a church sign: "Wrinkled with burdens? Come to church for a faith lift."

Rev. Gartung welcomes your calls and email. You may reach him at 460-1892 or at dennis@gartung.me. He and his wife, Ruthie, would be glad to visit with you. Just give them a call or send an

Zion's worship service starts at 9:00 a.m. each Sunday with various Sunday School activities following at 10:30. Everyone is wel-

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 munications device while driv- with criminal trespass to a resiof the Piatt County Clerk during ing. Ticket was filed January 14. the same weekly period.)

Traffic Tickets

Dylan R. Kenney, 18, of De-Land was ticketed January 12 for possession of drug paraphernalia. Ticket was filed January 14.

Rayna J. Johnson, 46, of Atwood was ticketed January 10 for driving under the influence of alcohol and DUI with alcohol 14. concentration in blood or breath equal to or greater than .08. Tickets were filed January 14.

Tausha M. Franklin, 40, of Beloit, Wisconsin, was ticketed January 11 for improper traffic lane usage, failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident, driving while license is suspended, driving under the influence of alcohol, and DUI with blood or breath equal to or greater than .08. Tickets were filed January

Taylor A. Walters, 16, of Bement was ticketed January 6 for speeding 26 to 34 mph over the speed limit. Ticket was filed January 11.

Teayr L. Crabtree, 39, of Cerro Gordo was ticketed January 1 for driving while license is suspended. Ticket was filed Jan-

Paul E. Woodward, 52, of Mansfield was ticketed January 2 for improper use of registration or title and operating an uninsured motor vehicle. Tickets were filed January 11.

Meghan C. Conatser, 39, of Cisco was ticketed January 10 for speeding 15 to 20 mph over the speed limit. Ticket was filed January 11.

Leslie E. Wright, age not available, of Kansas, Illinois, was ticketed January 10 for speeding 15 to 20 mph over the speed limit. Ticket was filed January 11.

McKale F. Berg, 21, of Godfrey was ticketed January 10 for speeding 21 to 25 mph over the age and address not available, speed limit. Ticket was filed Jan-

the speed limit. Ticket was filed January 14.

Land was ticketed January 1 for high school, or park—all Class using electronic communications X felonies. Hollingsworth was filed January 14.

filed January 14.

Shiann E. Manint, 18, of January 14. Monticello was ticketed January 10 for using an electronic com- Monticello has been charged of Subdivision 257.

for operating an uninsured motor filed January 16. vehicle. Ticket was filed January

Jamie Lynn Ross, 38, of Decatur was ticketed January 4 for available, of Farmer City filed a operating an uninsured motor ve- petition for dissolution of marhicle. Ticket was filed January

Michael L. Gill, 32, of Decatur was ticketed January 13 while license is revoked, and operating an uninsured motor vehicle. Tickets were filed January

Josiah W. Ratts, 17, of Monticello was ticketed January 10 for operating windshield wipers without headlights. Ticket was filed January 16.

Danielle M. Heurn, 26, of Bement was ticketed January 15 for driving while license is suspended. Ticket was filed January

Jason L. Taylor, 37, of Decatur was ticketed January 8 for driving while license is revoked. Ticket was filed January 17.

Christian R. Perez, 21, of Decatur was ticketed January 11 for operating an uninsured motor vehicle. Ticket was filed January

Criminal Petitions

Rayna J. Johnson, 46, of Atwood has been charged with aggravated DUI (license suspended or revoked), a Class 4 felony. Johnson is accused of driving under the influence on January 10. Charge was filed January 16.

Audrey Barry, 24, of Hammond has been charged with obstruction of justice (destroying evidence), a Class 4 felony. Barry is accused of obstructing justice on January 10. Charge was filed January 17.

Christopher Hollingsworth, has been charged with calculated criminal drug conspiracy; Anthony R. Schilling, 42, of two counts of manufacturing and Lincoln was ticketed January 10 delivering cocaine, more than for Lots 7 and 8 of Subdivision cel in NE 33-19-6.

for speeding 15 to 20 mph over 15 grams but not more than 100 383. grams; and two counts of manufacturing or delivering cocaine Carol A. Yokley, 55, of De- in the vicinity of a school, public

device while driving. Ticket was arrested on January 22. Charges were filed January 17. Rayna J. Johnson, 46, of At-Lance A. Derry, 22, of Monwood was ticketed January 10 ticello has been charged with for illegal transportation of al- two counts of theft under \$500, cohol (driver) and driving while a Class A misdemeanor. Derry license is revoked. Tickets were is accused of committing theft

dence, a Class A misdemeanor. Madison R. Clark, 22, of Cochrane is accused of trespass-Decatur was ticketed January 3 ing on January 11. Charge was

on January 7. Charges were filed

Dissolution of Marriage Petitions

Jeffery Shaffer, age not riage from Hilary Shaffer, age not available, of Farmer City. Pe-

tition was filed January 14. Janet M. McConville, age for improper lane usage, driving not available, of Monticello filed a petition for dissolution of marriage from Michael J. McConville of Monticello. Petition was filed January 15.

Marriage Licenses

A marriage license was issued January 11 to David Brian Plunk and Carol Ann Stephens, both of Farmer City.

Real Estate

Kelly R. Finet, independent administrator for Patricia W. Alexander an administrator's deed for Lots 9 and 10 in Block 9

of Subdivision 225. John V. Bertetto and Lisa A. and Dawn Creath a warranty deed for Lot 166 of Subdivision

Creath granted Marine Bank a mortgage for Lot 166 of Subdivision 006.

Shannon L. Creath and Dawn Creath granted Marine Bank a mortgage for Lot 102 of Subdivision 004. Virginia M. Herriott Estate

by Derrick Rick Dawkins, executor, granted Duane Dawkins, Deedra Slack, and Derrick Rick Dawkins an executor's deed for Lots 11 and 12 in Block 14 of Subdivision 222. Robert E. Morfey and Tonia

R. Morfey granted State Bank of Bement a mortgage for Lot 13 in Block 5 of Subdivision 114.

Richard Lee Lawson granted Michael Eugene Lawson and Joan E. Lawson a quitclaim deed

Duane R. Robson, successor trustee of L. Richard Robson Trust, and Beulah L. Robson, trustee of Beulah L. Robson Trust, granted Duane R. Robson a CRTD for a parcel in SW 35-

Gregory W. Gallagher Trust granted Brian Patrick Gallagher a warranty deed for Lot 35 of Subdivision 665.

Michael W. Holder and Joy

E. Holder granted Kevin William Frerichs and Bridget Rose Fre-Storm J. Cochrane, 26, of richs a warranty deed for Lot 9 Kevin William Frerichs and

> Bank Champaign NA a mortgage for Lot 9 of Subdivision 257. Damon P. Hawn and Judy

A. Hawn granted Cody Jividen a warranty deed for Lots 11 and 12 of Subdivision 383. John B. Espeland Jr., Mort-

gage Electronic Registration Systems Incorporated, and Mortgage Services II LLC granted PennyMac Loan Services LLC a mortgage for Lot 28 of Subdivision 058.

Honradez Investment Group LLC granted National Premier Investments LLC a quitclaim deed for Lot 1 in Block 4 of Subdivision 233.

John W. Leischner granted John W. Leischner Trust and John W. Leischner, trustee, a deed in trust for parcels in 21-19-5, 16-19-5, 20-19-6, and 20-19-

Barbara Bohlen granted Mae Alexander, granted Robert Lance Berry and Megan Berry a quitclaim deed for Lot 4 of Subdivision 406.

Shannon L. Creath and Dawn M. Creath granted Jona-Bertetto granted Shannon Creath than Hassel and Michelle Hassel a warranty deed for Lot 102 of Subdivision 004.

Jonathan Hassel and Mi-Shannon Creath and Dawn chelle Hassel granted Busey Bank a mortgage for Lot 102 of Subdivision 004.

Harry L. Shewhart and Wilma E. Shewhart granted Dianne V. Shewhart, Gary L. Shewhart, and Mark T. Shewhart a TOD for a parcel in NW 34-17-4. Leo A. Golembiewski Trust,

Mary Irene Golembiewski Trust, and Mary Ann Golembiewski, trustee, granted John William Curtis Trust a quitclaim deed for parcels in NW NW 36-21-5 and SW NW 36-21-5. Heath-Hays Farm Incorpo-

rated granted Catherine Ellen Hays a warranty deed for a parcel in NE 33-19-6.

Catherine Ellen Hays granted Ronald Meece and Cindy K. Meece a warranty deed for a par-

Wise and **Otherwise**



Have we got everything?

By KENT A. STOCK **Staff Writer**

to one another before leaving Bridget Rose Frerichs granted the house, "Have we got everything?" Even if we are alone we talk to ourselves of course we ask the same question.

The automatic response is yes. Nine times out of ten that lucky, it only constitutes one trip back into the house to pick something up, to check on something, or who knows what else.

to the post office uptown into a you have up in your arms and get 30-minute journey that hopefully ends with the successful mailing of one letter?

mail, but we probably forgot it at don't be silly. home on the kitchen table, in the bathroom, on the desk, or right next to the door where we'd be sure we would not forget it.

This traditional "game" is made even more fun driveway and drive sometimes a short distance and sometimes all fore realizing, once again—no, not even go there!

we do not have everything!

My favorite is when you get Famous. Last. Words. Our out to the car—hands of course family always asks this question are full—and you start searching for your keys. As you are trying to perform a circus-worthy juggling act with all the stuff you are packing around, you suddenly remember they are probably back in the house.

So you trot, carefully beresponse is incorrect. Of course, cause you are loaded down with we forgot something. If we are all your "important" stuff, back to the house and begin the search. Where can those keys be? Wait, what is that in my coat pocket? Why it is the keys, of course. So Are we the only family that you scoop your pile of mail, pacan turn a five-minute roundtrip pers, and whatever other stuff

out into the car. "Have you got everything," you laugh to yourself as you pull There may have been more out of the driveway; yes I do,

Then you get to the post office and remember those bills you were about to mail did not make that final scoop up after the

search for the keys. It is our family way of doing when you actually get out of your things or not doing things. I hope

we are not alone. Now, did I leave anything the way to your destination be- out of this week's column? Let's

Shimkus cosponsors pro-life legislation

Congressman John Shimkus (R, Illinois-15) announced he will again co-sponsor several pro-life bills that were reintroduced in the 116th Congress.

"My position on the fundamental right to life has never changed and never will," Shimkus said. "I supported these important pro-life bills in previous sessions of Congress, and I'm proud to support them again."

Shimkus requested that he be recorded as a co-sponsor of:

—H.R. 369, the Defund Planned Parenthood Act, introduced by Rep. Vicki Hartzler (R, Missouri-04). This bill prohibits funding America's largest abortion provider, Planned Parentthe savings to community health centers. The bill is identical to the 115th Congress.

H.R. 354 in the 115th Congress. —Life at Conception Act,

to be introduced by Rep. Alex Mooney (R, West Virginia-02). This bill declares that life begins at conception and extends legal protections to children still in the womb. The bill is identical to H.R. 681 in the 115th Congress

–Pain-Capable Child Protection Act, to be introduced by Rep. Chris Smith (R, New Jersey-04). This bill prohibits performing an abortion on an unborn baby who is 20 weeks or older. The bill is identical to H.R. 36 in the 115th Congress.

-Heartbeat Protection Bill, to be introduced by Rep. Steve King (R, Iowa-04). This bill prohibits an abortion if an unborn hood, for one year and reallocates child's heartbeat is detectable. The bill is identical to H.R. 490 in