

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

Tre D. Stites, 25, of Mattoon was ticketed January 22 for speeding 74 mph in a 55-mph zone on U.S. 45 at Nordco in Arcola. Ticket was filed January 22.

Nickolas R. Lowe, 27, of Decatur was ticketed January 21 for operating a motor vehicle with no front registration plate and with tint opposite driver less than 35 percent on U.S. 36 at Embarras Street, Tuscola. Tickets were filed January 22.

Matthew O. Wells, 60, of Sidney was ticketed January 17 for speeding 76 mph in a 55-mph zone westbound on Route 133 at County Road 1300 East in Arcola Township. Ticket was filed January 18.

Nathaniel David Garcia, 20, of Kankakee was ticketed January 21 for speeding 94 mph in a 70-mph zone on I-57 .64 miles south of County Road 6 in Tuscola Township. Ticket was filed January 22.

Matthew Allen Wilkins, 30, of Tuscola was ticketed January 15 for driving too fast for conditions or failure

to reduce speed to avoid an accident westbound on U.S. 36 one-half mile west of U.S. 45 in Tuscola Township. Ticket was filed January 17.

Alex A. Kauffman, 19, of Arcola was ticketed January 21 for operating an uninsured motor vehicle at 500 North Route 45. Ticket was filed January 22.

Tyler D. Gustafson, 24, of Champaign was ticketed January 20 for driving while license is suspended northbound in the 300 Block of North Parke Street, Tuscola. Ticket was filed January 22.

Nathan J. Hennessy, 24, of Mattoon was ticketed January 22 for operating an uninsured motor vehicle northbound on U.S. 45 at Route 133 in Arcola. Ticket was filed January 22.

Chandler J. Summers, 19, of Covington, Indiana, was ticketed January 15 for operating an uninsured motor vehicle eastbound on U.S. 36 at Niles Street in Tuscola. Ticket was filed January 22.

Richard A. Stewart, 28, of Arcola was ticketed January 21 for operating an uninsured motor vehicle on West Jefferson Street at Arcola Avenue in Arcola. Ticket was filed January 22.

Jeffrey J. Vezina, 49, of Newman was ticketed January 18 for driving while driver's license is revoked on City Line Road at West Green Street in Newman. Ticket was filed January 22.

Criminal Petitions

Cody J. Ackerman, 29, of Mattoon has been charged with two counts of forgery, Class 3 felonies. Ackerman is accused of writing two checks on or about November 12, 2018—one for the amount of \$247.81 and the other for \$422.01—drawn on First Mid Bank and purportedly endorsed by Donald Brady—knowing the documents to have been made this way. Charges were filed January 14.

Shelley A. Powell, 50, of Camargo has been

charged with possession of methamphetamine less than five grams, a Class 3 felony. Powell is accused of possessing on November 2, 2018, less than five grams of a substance containing methamphetamine. Charge was filed January 18.

Clyde E. Kearns, 58, of Tuscola has been charged with six counts of predatory criminal sexual assault of a child, a Class X felony carrying 6 to 60 years in prison and fines of up to \$25,000.

Kearns is accused of committing acts of sexual conduct or sexual penetration with a person who was less than 13 years of age at the time contact was made between May 18, 2011, and May 18, 2018.

Clyde E. Kearns, 58, of Tuscola has been charged with two counts of aggravated criminal sexual abuse, Class 2 felonies. Kearns is accused of committing acts of sexual conduct or sexual penetration with a person under 13 years of age between February 5, 2016, and January 2, 2019.

Clyde E. Kearns, 58, of Tuscola has been charged with two counts of sexual conduct between May 19, 2011, through January 2, 2019, with a person who was under 18 years of age and a family member, a Class 2 felony. Charges were filed January 22.

Real Estate

Raymond B. Miller and Ruth Miller granted Perry G. Miller and Anna Marie Miller a release for a parcel in SE 35-15-7.

Perry G. Miller and Anna Marie Miller granted Homer L. Miller and Sovilla Arlene Miller a warranty deed for a parcel in SE NW 35-15-7.

JP Morgan Chase Bank, Darrell R. Barry, and Alyson M. Barry granted Lakeview Loan Servicing LLC a mortgage assignment for Lot 6 of Rose's Addition, Newman (507 S. King

Street, Newman).

Melba J. Johnson granted Jimmy R. Johnson a quitclaim deed for Lot 8 n Block 3 of Hart's Addition, Villa Grove (509 North Third Street, Villa Grove)

Perry G. Miller and Anna Marie Miller granted Willard R. Diener and Mary Diener a warranty deed for a parcel in SE NW 35-15-7.

American General Financial Services of Illinois granted David W. Pugh a release for Lot 25 of Prairie Lake Estates, Arcola (835 Dogwood Drive, Arcola).

Franklin Hatfield also known as Franklin Hatfill, granted Longview Bank a mortgage for 404 and 408 S. King Street, Newman.

Chicago Land Title Trust No. 90-5074 granted Perry G. Miller and Anna Marie Miller a trustee's deed for a parcel in SE NW 35-15-7 (449 East State Route 133, Arthur).

Perry G. Miller and Anna Marie Miller granted State Bank of Arthur as Trustee for Trust No. 239 a warranty deed in trust for a parcel in SE NW 35-15-7 (449 East State Route 133, Arthur).

JP Morgan Chase Bank, Villa Grove State Bank, and William R. Flick granted Lakeview Loan Servicing LLC a mortgage assignment for Lot 1 in Block 3 of Richman's Second Addition, Villa Grove (11 North Richman, Villa Grove).

George F. Lange granted Villa Grove State Bank a mortgage modification for a parcel in NE 6-15-14.

Mary Christine Lange granted Villa Grove State Bank a mortgage modification for a parcel in NE 6-15-14.

State Bank of Arthur, trustee of Trust No. 452, granted Morton Community Bank a mortgage for a parcel in Block 10 of Murphy's Addition, Arthur (215 East Illinois Street, Arthur).

Michael D. Carter granted Three C's Storage LLC a quitclaim deed for a parcel in 35-16-9 (1652 East U.S. Highway 36, Camargo).

Scott Clarkson and Kelly Clarkson-McDonald granted Tuscola National Bank a mortgage modification for Lot 203 of Forest Glen Second Addition (114 Wilshire Drive, Tuscola).

Sandra Cruzan granted Posies and Pattycakes a warranty deed for a parcel in Lot 1 in Block 24 of the Original Town, Tuscola (107 West Sale Street, Tuscola).

First Neighbor Bank granted Michael D. Stirrett and Virginia D. Stirrett satisfaction of mortgage for a parcel in NW 32-16-8 (795 East County Road 1050, Tuscola).

JP Morgan Chase Bank, Longview Bank, and Ryan Hamilton granted Lakeview Loan Servicing LLC an assignment of mortgage for Lot 15 in Bock 17 of Johnston's First Addition, Villa Grove.

State of Illinois Department of Revenue granted Steven Kenneth Roe Trust a quitclaim deed for a parcel in SE 6-14-10.

Natalie Smith, successor trustee of the Edith L. Keal Declaration of Trust, granted Phillip P. Titus a trustee's deed for a parcel in NW 34-15-8.

Phillip P. Titus and Patricia E. Titus granted Farm Credit Services a mortgage for a parcel in NW 34-15-8.

Citizens Community Bank granted Better Newspapers Incorporated a release for Lots 8, 9, and 10 in Block 8 of Murphy's Addition, Arthur (113 East Illinois Street).

Natalie Smith, successor trustee of Edith L. Keal Declaration of Trust, granted First Mid-Wealth Management Company. A trustee's deed for a parcel in NW 34-15-8 (County Road 900 West I-57 in Arcola Township).

First Mid Wealth Management Company, trustee under Trust No. 44 190000, granted First Mid Bank and Trust a parcel in NW 34-15-8 (County Road 900 West I-57 in Arcola Township).

Thompson-Wilhelm LLC granted First Mid Wealth Management Company, trustee under Trust 44190000, a warranty deed for a parcel in NW 32-15-7.



Douglas County Sheriff's Office seeks information on burglary at Proud Mary's

The Douglas County Sheriff's Office along with the Douglas County Crime Stoppers is seeking information about a burglary to Proud Mary's, located at 1003 E. Southline Road, City of Tuscola.

The burglary occurred on January 22nd, 2019, between the hours of 11:00 p.m. to 11:07 p.m. An unknown male damaged a window that was located on the east side the business, subsequently gaining entry.

The male then proceeded to the cash register located behind the bar and attempt-

ed to gain access to the contents of the cash register.

Surveillance video located at the establishment captured a portion of the crime.

The Douglas County Sheriff's Office is asking anyone with information to call (217) 253-2913 or if you wish to remain anonymous you can call the Douglas County Crime Stoppers at 1-800-280-8316.

Tips provided through Crime Stoppers that lead to the successful arrest of the person or persons responsible could lead to a cash reward of up to \$1000.

Atwood Peace Meal Menu
For reservations, call 508-6464

Monday, Feb 4—Savory sausage stew w/beans, pineapple tidbits, biscuits, warm fruit strudel bites and milk

Tuesday, Feb 5—Fried chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy, breaded tomatoes, dinner roll, seasonal dessert and milk

Wednesday, Feb 6—Ravioli w/meat sauce, broccoli, corn, whole grain wheat, banana and milk

Thursday, Feb 7— Meat loaf, delmonico potatoes, spinach, dinner roll, cranberry apple salad and milk

Friday, Feb 8—Tuna noodle casserole, peas and carrots, bean medley, whole grain wheat, gelatin w/fruit and milk

Missing Atwood Juvenile Located

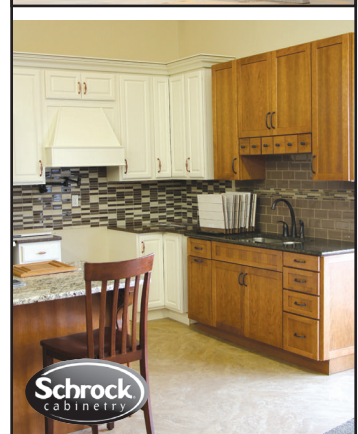
Officers were dispatched to the 300 block of N. Iowa St. in Atwood at approximately 9 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 27, to investigate a missing juvenile. It was reported that 16-year-old Corbin Moore left his residence and was unable to be located. Due to the evening weather conditions and the fact that Moore was not wearing clothing appropriate for the cold temperatures, officers and volunteers searched the area for Moore.

The Atwood Police Department was assisted by the Atwood Fire Protection

District, Douglas County Search and Rescue, Douglas County Sheriff's Office, Piatt County Sheriff's Office, and other volunteers. Volunteers searched the area on foot and by vehicle.

Officials made contact with Moore and later located him in Garrett, a village east of Atwood. Moore was not injured.

Atwood Police Chief Rob Bross would like to thank all of the officers, firefighters, family, and friends that volunteered to locate Moore. No further information will be released at this time.



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