

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

Christopher M. Bates, 51, of Tuscola was issued a civil law citation on April 5 for possession of drug paraphernalia on Main Street at South Central Street in Tuscola. Citation was filed April 9.

Zachery C. Nelson, 24, of Piedmont, Alabama, was issued civil law citations on April 7 for possession of cannabis not more than 10 grams and possession of drug paraphernalia on U.S. 36 at I-57 in Tuscola. Citations were filed April 9.

Eloy Ocampo-Ascencio, 32, of Tuscola was ticketed March 24 for improper lane usage, driving under the influence of alcohol, and operating a motor vehicle with no valid driver's license southbound on U.S. 45 at County Road 1450 North. Tickets were filed April 3.

Maya Casanova, 18, of Lafayette, Indiana, was ticketed March 26 for aggravated speeding 99 mph in a 70-mph construction zone and driving while license is suspended northbound on I-57 at Mile Post 213 in Tuscola Township. Tickets were filed April 3.

Therese A. Miller, 29, of Oakland was ticketed April 3 for speeding 81 mph in a 55-mph zone on County Road 1875 East at U.S. 36 in Murdock Township. Ticket was filed April 3.

Kyle T. Sears, 38, of Frankfort was ticketed April 3 for speeding 83 mph in a 55-mph zone westbound on County Road 200 North one-half mile west of County Road 700 East in Arcola Township. Ticket was filed April 4.

Samuel Becerra, 23, of Arcola was ticketed April 2 for operating an uninsured motor vehicle northbound in the 300 Block of South Chestnut Street in Arcola. Ticket was filed April 5.

Daniel L. Brennehan, 19, of Arthur was ticketed April 6 for speeding 84 mph in a 55-mph zone at 650 North County Road 000 East in Bourbon Township. Ticket was filed April 8.

James G.T. Matheny, 25, of Mattoon was ticketed April 7 for speeding 85 mph in a 55-mph zone westbound at 200 East Route 133 in Bourbon Township. Ticket was filed April 8.

Sharon K. Roche, 54, of Tuscola was ticketed April 3 for aggravated speeding 63 mph in a 20-mph school

zone on County Road 16 north of East 400 North Road in Bourbon Township. Ticket was filed April 8.

Emma Y. Hill, 44, of South Holland was ticketed April 3 for operating a motor vehicle with no valid driver's license or permit (failure to obtain after revocation) on I-57 north of Mile Post 298 in Tuscola Township. Ticket was filed April 9.

Philip L. Meyer, 25, of Tuscola was ticketed April 3 for overweight on gross (first through third offenses) on U.S. 36 in Tuscola Township. Ticket was filed April 9.

Darian P. Craddock, 22, of Newman was ticketed April 5 for operating an uninsured motor vehicle westbound on U.S. 36 at City Line Road in Newman. Ticket was filed April 8.

Harley J. Hubley, 18, of Tuscola was ticketed April 5 for speeding 89 mph in a 55-mph zone eastbound on U.S. 36 at County Road 2360 East in Newman. Ticket was filed April 8.

Carlton J. Michaels, 23, of Newman was ticketed April 6 for operating an uninsured motor vehicle northbound on North Stalling at West Vanderen Street in Newman. Ticket was filed April 8.

Cynthia A. Anderson, 53, of Chrisman was ticketed April 3 for speeding 80 mph in a 55-mph zone on County Road 2230 East at U.S. 36 in Murdock Township. Ticket was filed April 4.

Robert B. Smitley, 23, of Marshall was ticketed April 3 for speeding 80 mph in a 55-mph zone on County Road 2220 East at U.S. 36 in Murdock Township. Ticket was filed April 4.

Lisa A. Bender, 54, of Urbana was ticketed April 8 for speeding 88 mph in a 70-mph zone southbound on I-57 at Mile Post 213 in Tuscola Township. Ticket was filed April 9.

Joshua H. Culbertson, 31, of Wiliston, North Dakota, was ticketed April 3 for failure to wear seatbelt (passenger) southbound on I-57 at Mile Post 215. Ticket was filed April 9.

Amy L. Johnson, 40, of Oakland was ticketed April 1 for speeding 75 mph in a 55-mph zone on U.S. 36 at Route 130 in Camargo Township. Ticket was filed April 9.

Vahid Khastkhoda Ardelkani, 29, of Mattoon was ticketed April 8 for speeding 88 mph in a 70-mph zone southbound on I-57 at Mile Post 213. Ticket was filed April 9.

Madysen Kay Melton, 19, of Arcola was ticketed April 7 for speeding 73 mph in a 55-mph zone on U.S. 45 at County Road 6 in Tuscola Township. Ticket was filed April 9.

April L. Bailey, 38, of Terre Haute, Indianan, was ticketed April 6 for speeding 69 mph in a 55-mph zone eastbound on U.S. 36 at County Road 2360 East in Newman. Ticket was filed

April 8.

Dan K. Drews, 73, of Savoy was ticketed April 6 for improper use of electronic communications device westbound on U.S. 36 at County Road 2250 East in Newman. Ticket was filed April 8.

Joshua A. Fairbanks, 31, of Chicago was ticketed April 5 for speeding 70 mph in a 55-mph zone westbound on U.S. 36 at County Road 2360 East in Newman. Ticket was filed April 8.

Jack D. Limes, 45, of Bloomington was ticketed April 6 for speeding 76 mph in a 55-mph zone westbound on U.S. 36 at Brushy Fork River in Newman. Ticket was filed April 8.

Tatum N. McClamoch, 20, of Chrisman was ticketed April 6 for speeding 76 mph in a 55-mph zone westbound on U.S. 36 west of City Line Road in Newman. Ticket was filed April 8.

Casey M. Sellers, 19, of Fairmount was ticketed April 6 for speeding 70 mph in a 55-mph zone eastbound on U.S. 36 at County Road 2675 East in Newman. Ticket was filed April 8.

Emmanuel N. Villarreal, 22, of Mattoon was ticketed April 6 for speeding 70 mph in a 55-mph zone eastbound on U.S. 36 at Brushy Fork River in Newman. Ticket was filed April 8.

Kylik R. Williams, 21, of Decatur was ticketed April 5 for speeding 70 mph in a 55-mph zone westbound on U.S. 36 at Brushy Fork River in Newman. Ticket was filed April 8.

Criminal Petitions

Cathy L. Canull, 54, of Tuscola has been charged with aggravated battery

(bodily harm), a Class 2 felony carrying three to seven years in prison and fines up to \$25,000. Canull is accused of injuring peace officer Judson Wienke on April 5 by throwing a cup of tea on him and kicking him, while knowing Wienke to be a peace officer engaged in the performance of his official duties. Charge was filed April 8.

Reynaldo R. Vega, 35, of Arcola has been charged with unlawful possession of controlled substance, a Class 4 felony carrying one to three years in prison and fines up to \$25,000. Vega is accused of possessing on April 6 less than 15 grams of a substance containing cocaine, a controlled substance. Charge was filed April 8.

Dissolution of Marriage Petitions

Gigi Henderson, 53, of Tuscola filed a petition for dissolution of marriage against David Henderson, 44, of Tuscola. Petition was filed April 5.

Marriage Licenses

A marriage license was issued April 8 to Jerry Lynn Miller and Mary V. Lambright, both of Arthur.

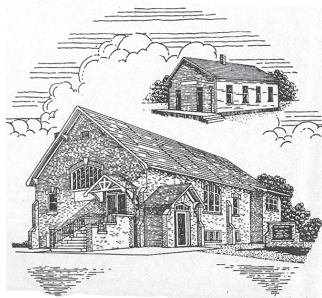
A marriage license was issued April 10 to Peter James Eisenmenger and Cecile Rose Cassida, both of Villa Grove.

A marriage license was issued April 10 to Aaron James Yutzky of Goshen, Indiana, and Grace Elizabeth Schrock of Arthur.

A marriage license was issued April 10 to Jason Grover Garner and Jenna Rae Uptmor, both of Villa Grove.

Lake Fork United Church of Christ

It doesn't matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.



By BEV OBERT

We are in the middle of Holy Week. Last Sunday was Palm Sunday where we celebrated the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. Thursday at Lake Fork we will hold a Tenebrae Service of Shadows for Maundy Thursday. Suring this service we remember the last meal that Jesus had with his disciples and hear the words of his passion, trial and death. Join us at 7 PM Thursday the 18 for this solemn but meaningful service.

Good Friday seems a misnomer. This day we remember the crucifixion and death of Jesus on the Cross. Not a good thing to remember but because of his sacrifice we have forgiveness of our sins and life eternal. Would you like to be a part of this special day? Join me at the Hammond United Methodist Church at 7 PM. The Atwood-Hammond Area Association of Churches sponsors this event. A choir of singers from many area churches will perform

along with soloist and special messages and prayers. Followed by a time of fellowship and food. A truly meaningful way to end the week.

Easter Sunday is not Easter without attending a sunrise service. The A-H Association of Churches sponsors this event held at the United Church of Atwood. Awake early and come at 6:30 AM to celebrate the risen Lord. Death has been overcome. Christ arose from the dead and so shall we overcome death and have eternal life. Again fellowship and food will follow this service.

Here's the thing....Lent is coming to a close. This is Holy week and there are many opportunities for you to share in worship during this special time. Join fellow believers at any of these services. If 6:30 is too early for you on a Sunday morning, join us at Lake Fork UCC (3 miles north of Atwood) at 9:30 AM for Easter Services. Hallelujah, Christ Arose!!

Grant money available for teachers

The Illinois Retired Teachers Association Foundation is making \$36,500 in grant money available to public school teachers (PreK-12) so that their students will have the opportunity to participate in special projects.

There is a maximum of \$750 per award. Teachers may find the application form at: www.IRTAonline.org.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Vegetation Management Activities in Adams, Bond, Bureau, Champaign, Clinton, Coles, Crawford, Cumberland, DeWitt, Douglas, Edgar, Effingham, Fayette, Ford, Franklin, Henry, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Lawrence, Macon, Madison, Marion, McLean, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, Piatt, Pike, Putnam, Randolph, Richland, Saline, Shelby, St. Clair, Tazewell, Washington, Williamson, Woodford Counties

Please be advised that Ameren Illinois will perform vegetation management in your area in the near future. Our professional vegetation management specialists will be managing vegetation on transmission rights-of-way that could affect our electric lines. This vegetation management work is necessary to protect the integrity of the electric system and to prevent potential safety hazards.

This work might include: aerial or manual trimming, removal of vegetation, mowing, application of environmentally-safe herbicides, and inspections. Interested persons may call the Ameren toll free number 1-800-232-2477 or visit our website at www.ameren.com/transmission to understand any potential dispute reso-

All proposals must be submitted by June 1, 2019. Recipients will be selected over the summer, and the grant awards will be presented in the fall.

Last year, nine grants were awarded to teachers in Douglas County. For questions contact: Karen Williamson Douglas County IRTA Foundation, 217-867-2667

Sincerely,
Ameren Illinois
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Atwood Peace Meal Menu

For reservations, call 508-6464

Monday, Apr 22--BBQ pork on bun, lemon pepper peas, wax beans w/pimento and onion, apricots and milk

Tuesday, Apr 23-- Baked ham, corn casserole, brussels sprouts, whole grain wheat, rosy applesauce and milk

Wednesday, Apr 24--Chicken broccoli alfredo, mixed vegetables, dinner roll, peaches and milk

Thursday, Apr 25-- Goulash w/beans, veggie cheese bake, dinner roll, mandarin oranges and milk

Friday, Apr 26--Country Fried Steak, mashed potatoes w/gravy Harvard beets, dinner roll, graham crackers, banana and milk

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