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ing 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.

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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-Reves, 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 55mph 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.

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 Demph 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. Coller, 18, of Arthur was ticketed January 5 for speeding 79 mph in a 55mph 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 threefourths mile east of Brushy Fork River 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 Cresthill 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 cember 29 for speeding 70 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 Kathryan 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

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

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

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Harold P. Brown and Mary Jeanne Brown, trustees of The Brown Family Protection Trust Dated August 23, 2011, granted Kirk W. Rogers and Theresa E. Rogers a trustee's deed for a parcel in NW 36-16-9 (1770 East County Road 1000 North, Camargo).

Quentin Cler granted Tuscola National Bank modification of mortgage for a parcel in 3-16-8.

First State Bank granted Sean Miller and Carrie A. Brian Miller a release for Lot 68 of Hillcrest Subdivision (68 Cherry Drive, Tuscola).

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Pine Ridge Farms LLP granted Scott R. Burris and deed for a parcel in SE 7-16-11 (2530 East County Road 1350

North, Newman).

Scott R. Burris and Erica Q. Burris granted Longview Bank a mortgage for a parcel in SE 7-16-11 (2530 East County Road 1350 North, Newman).

Christy Hatcher, executor of the Estate of John R. Marsh, granted Leroy Johnson and MaryAnn Johnson an executor's deed for Lot 2 in Block 26 of Johnston's First Addition, Villa Grove (104 S. Oak, Villa Grove). Leroy Johnson and Mary-

Ann Johnson granted Villa Grove State Bank a mortgage for Lot 2 in Block 26 of Johnston's First Addition, Villa Grove (104 S. Oak, Villa Grove). State of Illinois Department

of Natural Resources granted Abraham L. Gingerich Trust a quitclaim deed for a parcel in 34-15-7. Prairie Power Incorporated granted National Rural

Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation, CoBank ACB, and U.S. Bank National Association a mortgage. Michael S. Turner and Frances E. Turner granted

First State Bank a mortgage for Lots 16 and 17 in Block 23 of the Original Town, Atwood (219 S. Wisconsin, Atwood). Leroy E. Johnson and MaryAnn Johnson granted Villa Grove State Bank modi-

fication of mortgage for Lot 6 in Block 3 of Johnston's First Addition, Villa Grove (202 N. Spruce Street, Villa Grove). Lisa D. Bishop, Busey Bank and JP Morgan Chase granted

Lakeview Loan Servicing LLC assignment of mortgage for Lot 5 of Pheasant Pointe Subdivision, Villa Grove. Terry E. Schroeder and

Pamela K. Schroeder, also known as Pamela K. Piper, granted Bank of Springfield a mortgage for Lot 29 of North Prairie Acres Subdivision, Tuscola (29 N. Prairieview Avenue, Tuscola).

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Is there anything that I've missed? Any topics that the people of Douglas County

need to know about? (KS) I think the fares are important for people to know. We have a program where anyone who is 60 and above, as long as they reside and travel in Douglas County can ride for free. If they're under 60 and traveling within Douglas County, its 4 dollars, and if they're traveling within the city they live in, it's 2 dollars. If they're traveling to Champaign Urbana or Decatur on the designated days, it's 7 dollars for a one way trip. Medicaid does reimburse for medical transportation so we honor that. We have a service contract with Sarah Bush through their advantage 50 program that allows passengers to ride for 1 dollar per trip to any Sarah Bush facility in Coles or Douglas County. We have monthly passes that are 40 dollars a month. We have discounted veteran's passes that are 20 dollars a month. All of our vehicles are handicapped accessible.

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