

History Mystery

100 years ago January 19, 1922

• As a result of an epidemic among livestock in the area, E.F. Thayer and A.L. Maris lost seven horses between them.

• A.L. Maris bought the T.N. Smith 120 acres two miles northwest of Tuscola for \$225 per acre [comparable to \$3,733.96 today].

• The Wangelin Car and Tractor Company of Tuscola bought the Jones building on Monroe Avenue for a garage and showroom.

• John Lewis and Dr. Obrien of Fairland had home telephones installed in their residences.

85 years ago January 21, 1937

• J. R. Cantrell, the last remaining member of the Grand Army of the Republic in Douglas County, celebrated his 95th birthday Jan. 21. (The GAR was composed of veterans of the American Revolutionary War.)

• The George Moore General Store closed after 25 years and will reopen under the management of Col. Hal H. Kesier of Marshall.

75 years ago January 16, 1947

• Willis Quick resigned as city street superintendent. He was succeeded by Ed Parish.

• Mr. and Mrs. Frank Michener were parents of an infant son, Frederick Allen.



A TRAIN DERAILED just north of the North Line Road crossing Feb. 6, 1969. The lead car of the 80-car train stayed with the engine, but the next 28 cars spread across three tracks on both sides. Some of the cars came to a rest in Ervin Park.

• Charles Martin celebrated his 9th birthday with a party attended by Stanton Dotson, Larry Davis, Eddie Miller, Frank Lincoln, Malcolm McDonald, and Eddie Fry.

65 years ago January 17, 1957

• Phil Wills was elected president of the Birth Douglas chapter of the American Red Cross.

• Bill Huber sold the Kleen-Rite cleaner business to Paul Jones.

• Sandra Foley was elected worthy adviser of the Rainbow Girls.

60 years ago January 18, 1962

• Joseph Laley was killed in an explosion at USI. Several other men were injured.

• The James Mefford home at 812 E. Newkirk St. was destroyed by fire Jan. 11.

• Six Boy Scouts were to receive their Eagle rank: Jim Wright, Jan Jamison, Jim Don-

nelly, Bob Nunn, Gary Brewer and Ed Dole.

50 years ago January 20, 1972

• A fire and explosion in the hydrocarbon unit at USI on Jan. 15, caused thousands of dollars in damages and extensively disrupted production operation. Flames shot hundreds of feet in the air and were visible for at least 30 miles. No one was hurt. The plant force went on a

12-hour day this week for the purpose of making repairs. The fire was in the hydrocarbon recovery area north of Rt. 36 and east of the Ficklin Road.

• A fire Jan. 17 damaged a home at 816 E. Pembroke St. The tenants, the J.D. and Sherry Fultz family, were not at home when the fire started in the kitchen.

• The FBI reported that 13 law enforcement officers were killed in the U.S. in December, up from nine the previous December. For the year, 125 offi-

cers were killed in 1971, compared to 100 in 1970.

• Doug Dietrich hooped 26 points and pulled off 17 rebounds as the Warriors halted a five-game losing streak with a 61-50 victory over Arcola on Friday.

• Members of the brass and percussion sections of the high school band included Nancy Harsh, Lynn Cross, Jim Harbaugh, Chris Harsh, Pat Horn, Steven Wetzel, Theresa Jordan, Mike Mason, Mike Parker, Jeffrey Riley, director, Ted Galey, Mike Meyer, Jeff Romine, Mike Fortney, Tom Ellis, Kathy Kellogg, Susie Crowder, Kathy Romine, Jean Meyer and Vicki Hilfert.

• Fred Seibold of WITT radio in Tuscola was the featured speaker at Rotary.

• Leann Smith was set to be installed as worthy advisor for the Rainbow Girls.

1 year ago January 20, 2021

• Police Chief Craig Hastings and other local officials weighed in on new legislation affecting police.

• Dillan Alcorn received his Eagle Scout rank.

• Douglas County COVID numbers improved to allow reduced restrictions.

Darcey Voyles renewed her National Board teaching certification.

• Grant Hardwick was selected to play in the Shriners Senior football game.

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Court News

TRAFFIC CITATIONS

Brock W. Minor, 20, Paris, no window treatment adjacent/driver.

Carlos F. Gonzalez-Murga, 44, Arcola, failed to reduce speed.

Julie Bliss, 51, Tolono, speeding 11-14 MPH over limit.

Kiersten A. Price-Wilson, 21, Newman, registration expired.

Talisha C. Jones, 52, Chicago, speeding 21-25 MPH over limit.

CRIMINAL CHARGES

James A. Gire, 48, Tuscola, charged with a Class 4 felony for alleged disorderly conduct.

Travis D. Clark, 32, Arthur, charged with a Class 3 felony for alleged possession of methamphetamine.

Arnim T. Seip, 37, Tuscola, charged with a Class 3 felony for alleged possession of methamphetamine, a Class A misdemeanor for alleged driving while license suspended and a Class P for alleged operating uninsured vehicle.

Jose L. Ramirez, 34, Tuscola, charged with a Class A misdemeanor for alleged violation of order of protection.

Stephen B. Winn, 55, Hindsboro, charged with a Class A misdemeanor for alleged battery.

Samara L. Cohen, 18, Alsip, charged with a Class A misdemeanor for alleged possession of a firearm without requisite firearms owners I.D. card; a Class P for alleged speeding 21-25 MPH over the limit; a Class P for alleged improper lane usage and a Class P for alleged no seat belt/driver.

CRIMINAL JUDGMENT

Darin West, Tuscola, pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct. Sentenced to 12 months probation.

Federico Ruiz Rodriguez,

Arcola, pleaded guilty to public indecency. Sentenced to 12 months probation.

Wendy Martinez, Arcola, pleaded guilty to theft. Fined \$200.

Teresa L. Shafer, Arcola, pleaded guilty to unlawful possession of cannabis. Fined \$1,000.

Jesus Dublin, Arcola, pleaded guilty to possession of controlled substances. Sentenced to 15 days in the Douglas County Jail, placed on 24 months probation, and fined \$500.

Eric A. Meek, Casey, pleaded guilty to possession of methamphetamine. Sentenced to 3 days in the Douglas County Jail and 24 months probation.

J. Andres Arenas Garza, Arcola, pleaded guilty to possession of controlled substance. Placed on 24 months first-offender probation.

Dustin Downs, Sullivan, pleaded guilty to battery. Sentenced to 12 months court supervision.

Thomas A. Hayes, Newman, pleaded guilty to battery. Sentenced to 2 days in the Douglas County Jail, placed on 24 months probation, and fined \$500.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Melvin Lawrence McGregor, Hindsboro, and Monica Diane Thomas, Hindsboro.

REAL ESTATE

Prospect Bank and The Edgar County Bank and Trust Co. granted a satisfaction of mortgage to Brett Adkisson and Cathy Adkisson for OT Tuscola, Block 21, Lot 13.

Jeannine Garrett granted a mortgage to Loandepot Com. LLC and Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc. for Sec. 2, Twp. 15, Range 9, Govt. Lot SW.

Elizabeth A. Henningsen and Jonathan A. Henningsen granted a satisfaction of mortgage to Arcola First

Bank and Tuscola First Bank for Sec. 10, Twp. 16, Range 7, Govt. Lot NW SW.

First State Bank granted a release mortgage to Kara A. Williams for Andrew's Sub of Block 12 in Mather's NE Addition to Tuscola, Lot 5.

Prairie State Bank & Trust granted a release mortgage to TK Homes of IL LLC for Woodard's Forest Glen 2nd Sub. Tuscola, Lot 201.

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc. and Mortgage Services III LLC granted a release mortgage to Blake A. Newman and Taylor B. Newman for Enterprise Sub. Tuscola, Block 4, Lots 2 & 3.

First Bank and Trust granted a release mortgage to DBA Real Estate, LLC for Burke's 2nd Addn. Tuscola, Block 1, Lot 2.

Service Experts Heating & Air Conditioning LLC granted a UCC Termination to Ken Fernandes for Iron Horse Sub. Tuscola, Lot 26.

City of Tuscola granted a release mortgage to Flesor Family Confectionary Incorporated for OT Tuscola, Block 24, Lot 1.

Bank of England and Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc. granted a satisfaction of mortgage to Amanda M. Day and Paul R. Day for Sec. 8, Twp. 16, Range 14, Govt. Lot SE NE, Allerton.

First Mid Bank & Trust NA granted a release to Jamie E. Prosser for Simpson's Addn. Hindsboro, Block 2, Lots 4 & 5.

First Neighbor Bank granted a release mortgage to Krista K. Freebairn and Paul Freebairn for Sec. 12, Twp. 15, Rang 10, Govt. Lot NW NW.

First State Bank grande a release mortgage to Frances Heinz for Southgate Estates First Addition, Lot 15.

Villa Grove State Bank grande a partial release mortgage to Loman Properties

LLC and Brian N. Loman for Johnston's 1st Addn. Villa Grove, Block 23, Lot 7.

Jean E. Leonard, trustee, Francis Randell Trust and Philip J. Randell, trustee, granted a trustee's deed to Jean E. Leonard for Sec. 10, Twp. 15, Range 9, Govt. Lot SE SW; Sec. 15, Twp. 15, Range 9, Govt. Lot NE NW.

Jean E. Leonard, trustee, Philip J. Randell, trustee, and Phyllis Randell Trust granted a trustee's deed to Jean E. Leonard for Sec. 10, Twp. 15, Range 9, Govt. Lot SW; Sec. 15, Twp. 15, Range 9, Govt. Lot NE NW.

Jean E. Leonard, trustee, Francis Randell Trust and Philip J. Randell, trustee, granted a trustee's deed to Mark E. Randell for Sec. 10, Twp. 15, Range 9, Govt. Lot SW.

Jean E. Leonard, trustee, Philip J. Randell, trustee, and Phyllis Randell Trust granted a trustee's deed to Mark E. Randell for Sec. 10, Twp. 15, Range 9, Govt. Lot NW NW.

Longview State Bank, Mr. Cooper and Nationstart Mortgage LLC grand a release mortgage to Michael A. Dillon for 305 Gillogly, Newman.

Joseph D. Henderson and Pamela R. Henderson granted a mortgage to Fairway Independent Mortgage Corporation, Homefinity and Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc. for Sec. 26, Twp. 16, Range 9, Govt. Lot NW NW, Camargo.

Citifinancial Services Inc., Stanwich Mortgage Loan Trust A, Alice M. Walsh, Charles A. Walsh and Wilmington Savings Fund Society FSB Trustee granted an assignment to Towd Point Master Funding Trust 2021-PM4X for OT Hindsboro, Block 27, Lots 7, 8 & 9.

Jaime G. Galaviz, Marie Isabel Galaviz, Stanwich Mortgage Loan Trust A, and Wilmington Savings Fund Society FSB Trustee granted an

assignment to Firstkey Mortgage LLC and Towd Point Master Funding Trust 2021-PM4 for Chandler & Bales 2nd Addn. Arcola, Block 7.

JPMorgan Chase Bank NA and Moneyworks granted a release mortgage to Benjamin M. Hance for Riverside Addn. Villa Grove, Block 3, Lot 10.

First Mid Bank & Trust NA granted a release mortgage to Blake M. Williams and Laura A. Williams for Prairie Meadow Sub Arcola-Phase 2, Lot 24.

Farm Credit Services granted a UCC termination to David Hrupsa for Sec. 4, Twp. 15, Range 8, Govt. Lot NW.

Spa 2 LLC granted a warranty deed to Nicole Cushman and Ryan Cushman for Meadow View Sub. Tuscola, Lot 109.

Nicole R. Cushman and Ryan S. Cushman granted a mortgage to Villa Grove State Bank for Meadow View Sub. Tuscola, Lot 109.

Teresa A. Farris, executor, and Gerald D. Riddle Estate granted an executor's deed to Teresa A. Farris for Pleasant View 2nd Addn. Villa Grove, Block 4, Lot 14.

Kelly Bush and Raymond E. Bush granted a mortgage to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc. and Primelending A Plainscapital Company for Pleasant View Second Subdivision, Block 4, Lot 14, Villa Grove.

Lois M. Sailor granted a warranty deed to Terry Romine for Sec. 14, Twp. 16, Range 9, Govt. Lot SW SE; Deer Lake Sub, Lot 6, Villa Grove.

George F. Lange granted a warranty deed to Aaron Luth for OT Newman, Block 12, Lots 5 & 6.

Anna C. Dvorachek and Aaron Luth granted a mortgage to First Neighbor Bank NA for OT Newman, Block 12, Lots 5 & 6.

TEMM 2000 Inc. granted a

warranty deed to Craig Housman and Nancy Housman for Prairie Meadow Sub. Arcola-Phase 2, Lot 18.

Laura E. Mooney and Timothy Mooney granted a mortgage to Tuscola First Bank for Iron Horse Sub. Tuscola, Lot 108.

Heather Jeffers and Seth Jeffers granted a loan mod. and ex. agreement to Freedom Mortgage Corporation and Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc. for Sec. 2, Two. 15, Range 8, Govt. Lot NW; Hillcrest Sub. Tuscola, Lot 4.

First State Bank granted a release mortgage to Tammy Jo Daily for Gross 4th Addn. Atwood, Lot 5.

First State Bank granted a release mortgage to Mark Daily and Tammy J. Daily for 408 N. Iowa, Atwood.

Commissioners Subdivision granted a plat for OT Okaw, Block 11.

First Mid Illinois Bank & Trust NA and Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc. granted a satisfaction of mortgage to Susan B. Hall for Mather's NE Addn. Tuscola, Block 20; Fred Smith Subdivision, Lot 10.

Charles Alexander Nolan granted a lis pendens to Barrington Bank and Trust Co. NA and Wintrust Mortgage for Rust's Block Arcola, 380 W. Main St.

Busey Bank granted a satisfaction of mortgage to Cheyenne M. Miller and William G. Miller for Bright's Addn. Camargo, Lots 12, 13, 14, 15 & 16.