

Douglas County Court

Traffic Citations

Steven R. Barrett, 30, Terre Haute, Ind., speeding 21-25 MPH above limit.

April J. Bradley, 24, Decatur, unlicensed.

Steven D. Lawrence, 58, Mattoon, failed to reduce speed.

Brittany M. Stalley, 33, Decatur, operating an uninsured vehicle.

Clay D. Thomas, 28, Homer, no valid registration.

Austin O. Sanders, 30, Villa Grove, speeding 21-25 MPH above limit.

Jayden A. Wiegel, 19, Tuscola, failed to reduce speed; operated an uninsured vehicle.

Matthew D. Cox, 28, Jackson, Mo., disregarded traffic cone.

Isaac D. Franklin, 18, unlicensed; operated an uninsured vehicle.

Jeremias Ramirez Ramirez, 32, Sullivan, violated instruction permit.

Brett M. Hall, 39, Tuscola, speeding 21-25 MPH above limit.

Matthew W. Capley, 18, Arthur, speeding 21-25 MPH above limit; operated an uninsured vehicle.

Criminal Charges

Brandon B. Billingsley, 37, Atlanta, charged with a Class 3 felony for alleged possession of meth under five grams.

Kali J. Shields, 32, Arcola, charged with a Class 3 felony for alleged possession of meth under five grams; a Class 3 felony for alleged possession of cannabis between 30-500 grams with intention to distribute; and a Class 4 felony for alleged possession of a controlled substance.

Richard A. Bentsen, 43, Hindsboro, charged with a Class A misdemeanor for alleged obstructing identification.

Alvell Mitchell III, 30, Decatur, charged with a Class C misdemeanor for alleged disorderly conduct.

Bryson D. Gibson, 34, Tuscola, charged with a Class C misdemeanor for alleged disorderly conduct; and a Class C misdemeanor for alleged assault.

Criminal Judgment

Anthony A. Scott, 44, Tuscola, pleaded guilty to resisting a peace officer and was sentenced to 12 months of conditional discharge.

Erika S. Doty, 26, Arcola, was sentenced to 12 months of conditional discharge for violating an order of protection.

Austin G. Bassett, 19, Villa Grove, pleaded guilty to criminal trespass and was sentenced to 14 days in the Douglas County Jail and fined \$200.

Real Estate

Executor Pamela Schroeder and Kathleen Marian Piper Estate granted Pamela Kay Schroeder and Pamela Kay Piper an executor's deed at 703 South Court, Tuscola. Parcel number 09-02-34-340-006.

Genisys Credit Union granted Douglas Corley a UCC original at parcel number 09-02-34-114-006.

Dara J. Kidwell, Dana Lynn Stenger, Darrn M. Stenger and Kyle Stenger granted Dara J. Kidwell and Dana Lynn Stenger a warranty deed at parcel number 09-02-32-400-003.

Trust Lydia Joy Stenger and trustee Larry Stenger granted Dara J. Kidwell and Dana Lynn Stenger a trustee's deed at parcel number 09-02-32-400-003.

Darren M. Stenger and Jacqueline Marie Stenger granted Trustbank a mortgage at parcel number 09-02-32-400-003, 09-08-05-200-026.

Dara J. Kidwell, Dana Lynn Stenger, Darren M. Stenger, Kyle Stenger granted Darren M. Stenger and Jacqueline Marie Stenger a warranty deed at 09-02-32-400-003.

Trust Lydian Joy Stenger and trustee Larry Stenger granted Darren M. Stenger and Jacqueline Marie Stenger a trustee's deed at parcel number 09-02-32-400-003.

Darren M. Stenger and Jacqueline Marie Stenger granted Trustbank a mortgage at parcel number 09-02-32-400-003, 09-08-05-200-026.

Daniel P. Meyer and Dana R. Meyer granted George Obernagel III, and Helen Obernagel

III a warranty deed at parcel number 09-02-02-300-002.

Daniel P. Meyer and Dena R. Meyer granted trust Jane V. Nobbe and trustee Thomas E. Nobbe a warranty deed in trust at parcel number 09-02-02-300-002.

George W. Obernagel III and Helen Marie Obernagel granted Farm Credit Illinois FLCA a mortgage at parcel number 09-02-300-002.

Broadlands Ploz Farm 1 Llc. granted Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation a mortgage at parcel numbers 07-06-05-100-002, 07-06-05-100-005, 07-06-05-100-003, 07-06-05-100-006.

Administrator Mariah Blankenship and Robert William Shriver estate granted Quicken Loans Inc. and Llc and Rocket Mortgage Llc. a deed at 706 N. Court St., Tuscola. Parcel number 09-02-34-109-009.

Mortgage EElectronic Registration Systems Inc. and Quicken Loans Llc and Inc. granted Robert Shriver a mortgage release at 706 N. Court St., Tuscola. Parcel number 09-02-34-109-009.

Quicken Loans Inc. and Rocket Mortgage Llc. granted Secretary of Housing and Urban Development a warranty deed at 706 N. Court St., Tuscola. Parcel number 09-02-34-109-009.

Charles Edward Buckley, Kimberly Gayle Buckley and Jantha C. Rollings granted JP Morgan Mortgage Acquisition Corp. a lis pendens at 254 Locust, Arcola. Parcel number 01-14-04-431-028.

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems and State Bank of Lincoln granted Gregory L. Kinclaid and Rebecca L. Kinclaid a mortgage satisfaction at 1 S. Oak St., Villa Grove. Parcel number 04-03-10-220-001.

Heartland Bank and Trust Company and State Bank of Lincoln granted Shirley Sill a mortgage release at 606 W. Siller, Newman. Parcel number 07-06-31-112-008.

Adam C. Bauman granted First State Bank a mortgage release at 134 Wilshire Dr., Tuscola. Parcel number 09-02-26-307-013.

Farm Credit Illinois FLCA granted living trust Victoria C. Allen a Christopher Wise a mortgage release at parcel numbers 07-06-06-400-004, 07-06-07-200-005, 07-06-07-200-011.

First State Bank granted Rita M. Willoughby and Richard M. Willoughby a mortgage release at 405 N. Ohio, Tuscola. Parcel number 09-02-34-212-017.

Phillip Duncan granted Douglas Duncan an affidavit at parcel number 01-14-04-305-018.

James R. McCurry Jr. granted Marscha Kay and William Earl Tackitt a mortgage release at 600 N. Parke St., Tuscola. Parcel number 09-02-34-111-004.

State Bank of Arthur trustee and trust number 267 granted trust and trustee Benjamin Helmuth Jr. and trustee Prospect Bank a trustee's deed at parcel numbers 01-08-34-400-001, 03-16-08-400-002.

ARW Partnership and First Community Bank of Moultrie County granted First Community Bank of Moultrie County and First National Bank of Sullivan a warranty deed at 652 N. County 490 E., Tuscola. Parcel number 02-07-14-200-019.

Doris Obernagel granted Helen Obernagel a warranty deed at parcel number 09-02-26-100-007.

Broadlands Ploz Farm 1 Llc. granted Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation a UCC original at parcel numbers 07-06-05-100-002, 07-06-06-200-005.

Ack Services Llc. granted The Peoples State Bank of Newton a mortgage at 802 E. Southline Rd., Tuscola. Parcel number 09-02-34-437-032.

Stephen R. Riggins granted First Neighbor Bank National Association a mortgage at parcel number 07-04-01-300-008.

James E. Rigdon granted Tonya D. Barrow and William J. Barrow a warranty deed at 509 W. Yates St., Newman. Parcel number 07-06-31-302-004.

Justin C. Hutchinson and

Krysti Hutchison granted Austin Mark Griffet a warranty deed at 513 1/2 North St., Villa Grove. Parcel number 04-03-03-403-015.

Austin Mark Griffet granted First State Mortgage Services Llc. and Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc. a mortgage at 513 1/2 North St., Villa Grove. Parcel number 04-03-03-403-015.

Austin Mark Griffet granted Illinois Housing Development Authority a subordination of Mortgage at 513 1/2 North St., Villa Grove. Parcel number 04-03-03-403-015.

Donna L. Dietrich, Earl L. Williams granted First State Bank Tuscola a mortgage at 105 Sumac Circle, Camargo. Parcel number 04-03-33-401-038.

Charles F. Van Sickle granted Casey and Stacy Swink a warranty deed at parcel numbers 07-06-31-301-008, 07-06-31-301-301-007.

Chaley E. and Paul J. Shipley granted Brett Adkisson a warranty deed at 201 N. Carico St., Tuscola. Parcel number 09-02-34-409-001.

Brett I. Adkisson granted Longview Bank an assignment at 201 N. Carico St., Tuscola. Parcel number 09-02-34-409-001.

Brenda Izquierdo, Diane Mackey, Michael Mackey, Pam Mackey granted Darrel Yoder and Rosemary Yoder a warranty deed at parcel number 02-07-14-200-013.

Pamela Chumbley, Donald Miller Jr., Flossie J. Risley, Kevin Risley Jr., Kevin Risley Sr., Sarah Risley, Zachary Risley, Kelley Self, Debbie Stutzman and Stacie Word granted Merele H. Stutzman a warranty deed at 225 S. Pine St., Arthur. Parcel number 02-07-30-316-009.

Pamela Chumbley and Flossie J. Risley granted Pamela Chumbley, Donald Miller Jr., Kevin Risley Jr., Kevin Risley Sr., Sarah Risley, Zachary Risley, Kelley Self, Debbie Stutzman and Stacie Word an affidavit at 225 S. Pine St., Arthur. Parcel number 02-07-30-316-009.

Merle H. Stutzman granted Morton Community Bank

a mortgage at 225 S. Pine St., Arthur. Parcel number 02-07-30-316-009.

First Mid Bank & Trust National Association and First Mid-illinois Bank & Trust granted Chaley E. and Paul J. Shipley a mortgage release at 201 N. Carico St., Parcel number 09-02-34-409-001.

City of Newman granted Pamela McDowell a deed at 400, 404 and 408 S. King St., Newman. Parcel numbers 07-06-31-326-004, 07-06-31-326-005, 07-06-31-326-006.

David and Linda Drish, Crystal McClogan and Dayna Drish Nees granted Dayna Drish Nees and Gary A. News a quit claim deed at 503 W. Wilson, Villa Grove. Parcel number 04-03-03-407-006.

Think Mutual Bank granted Bhavana S. Patel and Sanjay Patel a mortgage satisfaction at parcel number 09-02-27-205-029.

Bhavana S. Patel and Sanjay Patel granted First Neighbor Bank National Association a mortgage at 728 Lakeshore Dr., Tuscola. Parcel number 09-02-27-205-029.

Alan D. Hingson and Paula R. Hingson granted Land of Lincoln CU a mortgage at 250 E. Highway 36, Atwood. Parcel number 05-01-32-413-005.

Jacqueline E. Wells granted Villa Grove State Bank a loan modification and ex. Agreement at parcel number 06-04-05-102-001.

Longview Bank granted James E. Rigdon a partial rel. Mortgage at 509 W. Yates St., Newman. Parcel number 07-06-31-302-004.

Donna E. Gillespie and Timothy D. Gillespie granted Preferred Bank a modification of mortgage at 100 SE. 3rd St., Atwood. Parcel number 05-01-33-302-007.

Barbara Beals granted Gerald G. and Barbara Beals a quit claim deed at 903 N. Carico St., Tuscola. Parcel number 09-02-27-401-012.

Jared S. Nickels and Jeniece A. Nickels granted Jeniece A. Nickels a quit claim deed at 241 N. County Road 2150 E., Hindsboro. Parcel number 08-16-03-400-006.

Opinion

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torney General Kwame Raoul is acting swiftly to appeal the ruling to the Illinois Supreme Court, and well-established legal precedents make it very likely that the court will ultimately overturn the Kankakee court's ruling and uphold the law's constitutionality. And, because the Kankakee ruling impacted only those counties that filed a lawsuit against the Pretrial Fairness Act, the mea-

sure is being implemented in a number of counties across Illinois - including most of the state's most populous counties.

In the nearly two years since the Pretrial Fairness Act was passed, some prosecutors have been tireless in their attempts to undermine the new law in the legislature, in the media, and in the courts. These efforts have never been about justice or public safety; they are simply about preserving a system under which people are routinely jailed simply

because they cannot afford to pay an arbitrary sum of money - not because their release would endanger others or create any risk that they would flee from prosecution.

Sadly, all the politics around the effort to defeat ending money bond obscures two critical points. First, the failed money bond system always has allowed people accused of crime to be released even if they pose a threat to others. These people just had to have the resources to afford bail. So, when we hear about

people accused of a crime being released from pretrial detention, that is not new. It has been part of the system for decades.

But the campaign against ending money bond has really been about denying justice to people accused of crimes, to treat them as guilty before any court has adjudicated the charge. For generations, thousands of people from Illinois' most marginalized communities have been held pretrial - sometimes for lengthy periods of time - because they

did not have the money to buy their freedom. While they languished in a county jail - perhaps being innocent of the charges against them - these individuals lost their jobs, housing, and even the custody of their children. Where is the justice in this system?

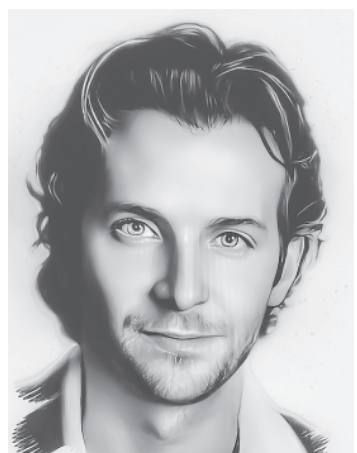
Each day that implementation of the Pretrial Fairness Act is delayed continues to perpetuate these harms, undermining the safety and stability of our communities. That is right - this system actually undermines public safety.

When all is said and done, we expect that the law will be vindicated and money bond will be abolished in every county across Illinois, ringing in a new era of fairness in Illinois' criminal court system. While the efforts to debase the law will not abate, we know that a system that is supposedly based on "justice" must treat people in a just fashion. That process is beginning in Illinois.

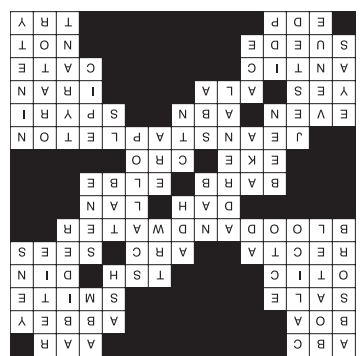
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FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS

- JANUARY 1
Poppy, Singer (28)
- JANUARY 2
Dax Shepard, Actor (48)
- JANUARY 3
Florence Pugh, Actress (27)
- JANUARY 4
Coco Jones, Actress (25)
- JANUARY 5
Bradley Cooper, Actor (48)
- JANUARY 6
Kate McKinnon, Comic (39)
- JANUARY 7
Nicolas Cage, Actor (59)



PUZZLE SOLUTIONS



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