

Douglas County Court

Traffic Citations

Wilbert L. Delong, 79, Springfield, license violation.

Gary L. Davis, 64, Fairmount, operated an uninsured vehicle; operated a vehicle with a suspended registration.

Jessica G. Jones, 26, Charleston, speeding 21-25 MPH over limit.

Siraj Mohammad, 25, Charleston, speeding 21-25 MPH over limit.

Margaret Madigan Steward, 38, Marshall, speeding 21-25 MPH over limit.

Kenneth M. Minovici, 18, Champaign, no driver's license.

Isaias Medina, 21, Deer Park, Texas, speeding 15-20 MPH over limit.

Hope C. Panepinto, 23, Saint Joseph, operated a vehicle with a suspended registration.

Ian J. Eades, 32, White Heath, operated a vehicle with a suspended registration.

Zachary E. Clifton, 21, Tuscola, disregarded a stop sign.

Adrian S. Dewey, 19, Tuscola, operated an uninsured vehicle.

Steven R. Davis, 64, Decatur, speeding 15-20 MPH over limit.

Christina M. Howard, 44, Villa Grove, unauthorized person to drive.

Criminal Charges

Brendan L. Warfel, 26, Villa Grove, was charged with a Class 4 felony for alleged possession of a controlled substance.

Darin S. McCall, 57, Pottomac, was charged with a Class 3 felony for alleged possession of methamphetamine under five grams; charged with a Class 4 felony for alleged possession of a controlled substance.

Cody G. Schrock, 38, Broadlands, was charged with a Class 3 felony for alleged forgery.

Corrina N. Al-Holwani, 36, Villa Grove, was charged with a Class 3 felony for alleged forgery.

Cody A. Thomas, 36, Villa Grove, was charged with a Class 4 felony for alleged possession of a controlled substance; charged with a class A misdemeanor for alleged unlawful display of titles and registration; operated an uninsured vehicle.

Gerald L. Colclasure, 38,

Atwood, was charged with a Class X felony for the alleged delivery of methamphetamine between 15 and 100 grams; charged with a Class 1 felony for the alleged possession of methamphetamine between 15 and 100 grams.

Colton C. Figgins, 34, Villa Grove, was charged with a Class A misdemeanor for alleged violation of an order of protection.

William D. Winneshiek, 44, Villa Grove, was charged with a Class A misdemeanor for alleged retail theft of over \$300.

Karson J. Gibbs, 24, Newman, was charged with a Class A misdemeanor for alleged criminal damage to property over \$500.

Austin G. Bassett, 19, Villa Grove, was charged with a Class A misdemeanor for alleged disorderly conduct.

Criminal Judgments

Angel M. Sherbet, 40, Camargo, pleaded guilty to obstruction of justice and was sentenced to two years in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

Anthony E. Erwin, 54, Arcola, pleaded guilty to obstruction of a police officer and was sentenced to 10 days in the Douglas County Jail.

Jameel C. Steward, 25, Indianapolis, Ind., pleaded guilty to unlawful use of a weapon and was fined \$1,000.

Reginald Futrell Jr., 29, Milwaukee, Wis., pleaded guilty to unlawful use of a weapon and was fined \$1,000.

Jon C. Boyter, 28, Villa Grove, pleaded guilty to battery and was sentenced to three days in the Douglas County Jail and 24 months of probation.

Justin L. Bassett, 47, Villa Grove, pleaded guilty to possession of methamphetamine under five grams and was sentenced to three years in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

Richard H. Carter Jr., 18, Arcola, pleaded guilty to the possession of cannabis between 30 and 100 grams and was sentenced to three days in the Douglas County Jail and 18 months of probation.

Marriage Licenses

Trystin Jacob Hathaway, Arcola, and Jersey Guadalupe

Rodriguez, Arcola.

Ysbelys Coromoto Pachano, Tuscola, and Jose Ramon Mazaret Sr., Tuscola.

Kamy Lynn Burton, Camargo, and Darrell Edward Wease Jr., Camargo.

Real Estate

Keith Martin Shields and Matthew Brandon Shields granted Andrew Jackson Shields III a quit claim deed at 110 E. First South St., Arcola. Parcel number 01-14-09-208-001.

Dana Hales granted Goodleap Llc a UCC original at 115 E. Yates St., Newman. Parcel number 07-06-31-401-011.

Alyssa F. Brown, Flat Branch Mortgage Inc., Jonathan F. Holt and Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc. granted U.S. Bank National Association an assignment at 7 Park Dr., Villa Grove.

Tejay Jean granted Aqaua Finance Inc. a UCC original at 120 E. Main St., Camargo. Parcel number 04-03-34-215-009.

Department of Health and Family Services granted Evelyn Coslet a release state tax lien at parcel number 03-09-12-400-006.

Harold G. Bird and Judith A. Bird granted Harold G. Bird an affidavit at 407 E. Daggy St., Tuscola. Parcel number 09-02-34-411-003.

Harold G. Bird granted Brett Adkisson a warranty deed at 407 E. Daggy St., Tuscola. Parcel number 09-02-34-411-003.

Brett I. Adkisson granted Longview Bank a mortgage at 407 E. Daggy St., Tuscola. Parcel number 09-02-34-411-003.

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Farm Credit Services of Illinois FLCA granted Kirk A. Christman a mortgage release at parcel number 04-03-08-400-001.

Edward D. Mroz and Rogelio Trejo granted Douglas County as trustee a lis pendens at 926 Robin Lane, Arcola.

Steve Bunton granted Douglas County as trustee a lis pendens at 69 W. Adams, Garrett.

Chris Filiesky and Jeanie Filiesky granted Douglas County as trustee a lis pendens at 701 N. Carico, Tuscola.

Erika Martinez and Maria Martinez granted Douglas County as trustee a lis pendens at 978 Robin Ln., Arcola. Parcel number 01-14-03-405-008.

Tony J. Ligori and South Development Llc. granted Douglas County as trustee a lis pendens at Eafle St., Camargo. 04-03-34-218-003.

Scout Development Llc. granted Douglas County as trustee a lis pendens at Oak St., Camargo. Parcel number 04-03-34-219-009.

Scout Development Llc. granted Douglas County as trustee a lis pendens at White Oak St., Camargo. Parcel number 04-03-34-219-012 and 05-01-31-305-009.

Benjamin A. and Maderala A. Ewing granted Douglas County as trustee a lis pendens at Cedar Ave., Atwood. 05-01-31-305-009.

Benjamin A. and Maderala A. Ewing granted Douglas County as trustee a lis pendens at 314 Short St., Atwood. Parcel number 05-01-31-305-011.

Richard Outlaw and Village of Garrett granted Douglas County as trustee a lis pendens 307 SW. 3rd St., Garrett. Parcel number 05-01-32-409-004.

John W. Dallas Jr. granted Douglas County as trustee a lis pendens 210 E. South St., Garrett.

Alpena Vission Resources Llc and Gerald Lee Nudo granted Douglas County as trustee a lis pendens at 06-04-34-400-009.

Nicole Hatch, Longview State Bank, McGuffey Shirley and Realtax Developers LTD granted Douglas County as trustee a lis pendens at 201 W. Shute, Newman. Parcel number 07-06-31-106-008.

Edith Sims granted Douglas County as trustee a lis pendens at 209 Vanderen St., Newman. Parcel number 07-06-31-119-002.

Danyiel and Timothy Bruton granted Flat Branch Mortgage Inc. and Mortgage Electronic Registratoin Systems Inc a mortgage at 109 W. Overton St., Tuscola. Parcel number 09-02-34-128-003.

Justin A. Martin granted Cody Ryan Currie a warranty deed at 512 North St., Villa Grove. Parcel number 04-03-03-402-008.

First Mid Bank & Trust National Association granted Amy and Corey Fifield a mortgage release at 823 Prairie Meadow Dr., Arcola. Parcel number 01-14-10-101-049.

Sophia Christy granted Wyatt Suding a mortgage release at First Mid Bank & Trust N.A. 1485 Timber Ln., Camargo. Parcel number 04-03-33-401-041.

Administrator Dawn M. Montgomery granted William Dale Montgomery estate an administrator's deed at 605 East Scott, Tuscola. Parcel number 09-02-34-429-003.

Farm Credit Illinois FLCA granted Melinda A. Mallady, Shad A. Mallady and Shawn P. Mallady a mortgage release at parcel numbers 01-08-23-100-003 and 01-08-23-100-004.

Larry Johnson granted Advantage Experts Services a UCC original at 311 ½ Ash St., Villa Grove. Parcel number 04-03-02-306-004.

Roma J. Richardson granted Priscilla M. Hale, Heath E. Kirby and Houston E. Kirby a transfer on death instrument at 408 S. Braodway St., Newman. Parcel number 07-06-31-327-009.

Cecil G. Mullins granted State Bank of Bement a loan modification and ex. Agreement at 104 W. Shute St., Newman. Parcel number 07-06-31-110-002.

Longview Bank granted Justin A. Martin a mortgage release at 512 North St., Villa Grove. Parcel number 04-03-03-402-008.

Pamela Kay Schroeder granted Terry and Pamela Kay Schroeder a quit claim deed at 703 South Court, Tuscola. 09-02-34-340-006.

Illinois National Bank granted Justin D. Cornwell a mortgage release at 800 E. County Rd. 600 North, Arcola. Parcel number 01-08-16-400-005.

Farm Credit Services granted Mary C. Ring, Kristy L. Ring and Toby C. Ring a mortgage release at parcel number 01-09-17-100-006.

Linda S. Anderson and Linda S. Lingafelter granted First State Bank a mortgage at 606 E. Sale St., Tuscola. Parcel number 09-02-34-221-005.

Arcola First Bank granted Linda S. Anderson a mortgage satisfaction at 606 E. Sale St.,

Tuscola. Parcel number 09-02-34-221-005.

First State Bank granted Ruth P. Benner, Diana Ruth KEarney and Dianna R. Riley a mortgage release at parcel number 05-01-24-100-007.

Secretary of Veterans Affairs granted Jordon Nelson a warranty deed at 380 W. Main St., Arcola. Parcel number 01-14-04-305-025.

Jordan Nelson granted Flat Branch Morgage Inc a mortgage at 380 W. Main St., Arcola. Parcel number 01-14-04-305-025.

Fairway Independant Mortgage Corporation granted Courtney S. Daniels and Jeremy M. Rumsey a mortgage satisfaction at 101 Magnolia Drive, Villa Grove. Parcel number 04-03-11-109-008.

U.S. Bank granted Mary A. and Scott R. Gordon a mortgage satisfaction at 7 E. Prairie Ct., Tuscola. Parcel number 09-02-26-301-007.

Eli F. Schlabach and Rebecca E. Schlabach granted Sarah Marie Chupp, Rosemary E. Lambright, Leanna E. Miller, Andy Ray Schlabach, Kenneth Lynn Schlabach and Merle E. Schlabach a warranty deed at 117 E. County Rd. 500 North, Arthur. Parcel number 02-07-29-100-010.

Sarah Marie Chupp, Leanna E. Miller, Andy Ray Schlabach, Kenneth Lynn Schlabach and Merle E. Schlabach granted Illinois Clothing Center Inc. a warranty deed at 117 E. County Rd. 500 North, Arthur. Parcel number 02-07-29-100-010.

Andrew J. Fulk, Ashley J. Fulk and Villa Grove State Bank granted Community Bank Mortgage Corporation an assignment at parcel number 04-03-11-109-015.

Beneficial Illinois Inc., Beneficial Mortgage Co. of Illinois, Myrone E. Gingerich, Pamela S. Gingerich and Goldman Sachs Mortgage Company granted U.S. Bank Trust National Association an assignment at 613 North Center, Tuscola. Parcel number 09-02-34-144-001.

John Browning, Laurie Kershaw, Nationstar Mortgage Llc, Prospect Bank and Rushmore Loan Management Llc. granted Nationstar Mortgage Llc an assignment at 410 S. Vine St., Camargo. Parcel numbers 04-03-34-411-002, 04-03-03-34-411-003.

IFB President: Winter is a period of downtime, but Illinois farmers aren't staying idle

By RICHARD GUEBERT JR.
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As snow blankets our frozen fields, winter is a time of reflection for farmers. What worked well, what could we do better and what challenges will the upcoming spring bring? Those are questions we ask ourselves as we ring in the new year and begin planning for the next planting season.

At Illinois Farm Bureau (IFB), winter is a time for farmers across the state to come together to see old friends, make connections and learn new strategies to build and strengthen our food systems.

American consumers today are increasingly concerned with what to put on their family's table. They want to know where their food is grown and who's producing it. Whether it's choosing organic or locally sourced fruits, vegetables, meats or other food products, consumers want to feel connected to their food producers and confident in their choices.

It's a unique opportunity for farmers – big and small – to tell our story.

That's why IFB collaborated with the Illinois Specialty Growers Association (ISGA) and the Illinois Farmers Market Association (IFMA) to create the largest, most inclusive local food event in Illinois. From food to flowers, the Everything Local Conference connected local growers, farmers, farmers market associates and business owners to build alliances and partnerships.

Illinois' agriculture production goes far beyond corn and soybeans. Farmers across the state produce a wide range of specialty crops, a diverse variety of fruits, vegetables, tree nuts, dried fruits, horticulture and floriculture. Illinois ranks first in the nation for pumpkin and horseradish production, and among the top 10 in asparagus, cauliflower, fresh-cut herbs, green beans, lima beans, mustard greens and snap peas.

Illinois also ranks third in

the nation for the number of farmers markets, where consumers can purchase farm-fresh, affordable, convenient and healthy products.

The Everything Local Conference brought together such producers to learn new ways to strengthen and build the local food supply chain. It was also a time for celebration for all the hard work our farmers put in day and day out.

The IFB honored Amelia and Michael Howard, of Cook County, and Tom Schwartz, of Randolph County, with the 2022 ISGA Award of Excellence.

The Howards – long recognized as “urban farmers” before “urban farming” was popularized – have led the way for growers in their community. Their work has ushered in more than 25 years of agricultural education and created a safe haven for children in the Fuller Park community of Chicago through farming experiences that connect them with nature, agriculture and the

world around them.

Schwartz is another strong leader among specialty crop producers. His extensive knowledge of horticulture and marketing has amplified the industry while teaching how horticulture can serve communities. ISGA was honored to recognize Schwartz for being a bright light for many specialty crop families, as well as a major supporter within the industry.

Many other specialty crop producers were recognized throughout the conference. Two fan favorite competitions also returned: the Illinois State Horticulture Society's 33rd Illinois and National Sweet Cider Contests and the 20th National Hard Cider Contest.

This year, Joe Ringhausen of Joe Ringhausen Orchards in Fieldon took home the gold as the No.1 overall rated cider. His cider blends Jonathan, Golden Delicious, Red Delicious and Fuji apples for a winning combination. Wiles Family Orchard of Fairchild

placed first in the Hard Cider contest as repeat champions. Their hard cider blends Gold Rush, Golden Delicious and Fuji apples.

Who doesn't love a cup of cold, refreshing cider after a hard day's work? Illinois is lucky to have such wonderful orchards.

Building and strengthening the local food supply chain wasn't the only goal this winter. In late January, about 500 young and beginning farmers attended IFB's annual Young Leader Conference to tackle challenges facing the next generation of farmers.

IFB's Young Leader Chair, Sadie Asher, of Henry County, outlined her priorities for the coming year. With more IFB members over the age of 90 than under 35, Asher called on her fellow young leaders to strengthen the organization's membership and recruit younger voices.

Our young farmers' talent was also displayed during the 2023 American Farm Bureau

Federation (AFBF) annual meeting in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Evan Hultine, a Bureau County farmer, received third place in the AFBF Young Farmers and Ranchers Achievement Award competition. Kaylee Heap, of Kendall County, ranked fourth in the AFBF Excellence in Agriculture competition; and Ryan Reever, of Ogle County, was honored to represent Illinois in the AFBF Young Leader Discussion Meet.

Winter is a period of downtime. That is a true statement for many farmers, but we're not staying idle. Illinois farmers continue to develop new best practices for their businesses, and celebrate those who are making our industry stronger, better and more efficient for future generations.

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