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Nowlan denied release by judge

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Prairie News

TOULON – Circuit Court Judge William Bauer on Monday denied a request for the pretrial release of Alex R. Nowlan of Toulon.

Nowlan is facing 12 felony charges in Stark County, including eight counts of possession of child pornography, possession of a controlled substance, unlawful restraint, harass/threaten a person and intimidation/physical harm.

Nowlan is being held in the Bureau County Jail



Nowlan

and was transported to the Stark County Courthouse for Monday's review of his case.

Also in court was his father, Robin Nowlan, who asked to have his son released to his custody.

Bauer denied that request, noting that if he were released, Alex Nowlan would have access to firearms, the internet and cellphone service, all of which are available at Robin Nowlan's home.

Bauer set another review for Alex Nowlan on June 1 in Stark County. He is also scheduled for a June 2 hearing in Marshall County, where he faces eight felony counts.

Bauer also set a July 20 trial date for Alex Nowlan.

Bishop Hill opens season with Spring Fling

For The Prairie News

BISHOP HILL – While the official start of spring has come and gone, Bishop Hill will celebrate its spring fling on Saturday, April 11.

Spring Fling marks the beginning of the tourist season at the historic site, and various stores, museums and restaurants will offer special discounts during the annual event.

Visitors can collect signatures from six businesses or museums to be entered for a gift basket drawing at the Colony Store.

Many activities will be available throughout Bishop Hill, including:

- 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. - This 'n That Rummage Sale at the Colony School offering treasures and trinkets. For details, contact www.bholdsettlers.org or bholdsettlers@gmail.com. The sale is sponsored by the Bishop Hill Old Settlers' Association and proceeds will be directed to this year's building maintenance project.
- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - the Vasa Archives, will host an exhibit

that explores the history and contributions of the Vasa Order of America's New Jersey District No. 6, a Swedish-American fraternal organization dedicated to preserving Swedish heritage.

- Opening on April 10 - the Bishop Hill Arts Council, located at the Steeple Building Museum, will host the first Bishop Hill Art Invitational. Visitors are invited to view a variety of art styles from local high school and adult artists. The Bishop Hill Arts Invitational will run

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Hearing June 3 for man who hit trooper

By **NICK VLAHOS**

For The Prairie News

GALESBURG – A Bureau County man implicated in a two-vehicle crash in February that injured an Illinois State Police trooper from Elmwood wants a jury trial.

Joseph S. Pruiett, 46, of Wyanet pleaded not guilty March 23 in Knox County Circuit Court to multiple criminal charges that stemmed from the accident. A vehicle Pruiett was driving struck a squad car parked along the Knox-Stark county border. State Police Officer Braden McFall was inside that vehicle.

Pruett appeared in front of Judge Andrew Doyle via video conferencing from a treatment facility, according to Knox County State's Attorney Ashley Worby. She did not respond to emailed questions regarding what facility Pruiett was in and for what he was being treated.

According to Worby, she sought to have Pruiett detained in the Knox County Jail. But when Pruiett appeared in court Feb. 23, Judge Chad Long ordered the defendant placed in home confinement.

Pruett was to leave home only for work and for medical, court and church appointments. Pruiett was to be compliant with mental-health treatment and receive an alcohol-and-drug evaluation. He also was subject to electronic monitoring regarding his whereabouts.

Represented last week in court by public defender Christopher Kanthak, Pruiett waived his right to a preliminary hearing. A status hearing was scheduled for 9 a.m. June 3, and a pretrial conference was set for the same time July 6. Doyle is to preside over both hearings.

The accident happened shortly after 7:15 p.m. Feb. 20 on Illinois Route 17 at Knox Road 2400 East.

McFall and Pruiett were transported to OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria. Law-enforcement officials did not make public their medical conditions, nor their injuries.

McFall, who has been a state trooper for about two years, has been convalescing. He graduated in 2020 from Elmwood High School.

Pruett was charged with aggravated battery of a peace officer, aggravated driving under the influence of alcohol and aggravated reckless driving, all felonies. He also faces misdemeanor charges of resisting an officer and two DUI counts, as well as failure to reduce speed and driving on the wrong side of the road.

In 2025 in Bureau County, Pruiett pleaded guilty to reckless discharge of a firearm, a felony. He received 30 months' probation, effective last September.



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BISHOP HILL: History and live music offered

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• 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. the Bishop Hill Creative Commons will host the Annual Bishop Hill Book Fair. Visitors can meet several local authors, spanning multiple genres.

Many book titles will be available for purchase. A portion of the day's proceeds will go to fund the mission of Crossroads Cultural Connections. For more information, contact jannifer.powelson@gmail.com.

• 1 p.m. - the Steeple Building Museum will host a free one-hour program by Barry Grove about Colonial America. The presentation will depict life in the colonies

prior to the Revolutionary War. Topics include; daily chores, clothing, diet, trades and more.

• 7 p.m. - the Bishop Hill Creative Commons presents a musical performance by country music artist Rye Davis, with a potluck/social hour preceding at 6 p.m. Rye Davis' smooth, distinctive vocals, captivating songs and live show energy brings his brand of country music to a new generation of growing listeners who never knew what country could be. Visit www.xroadscc.org/events for more details.

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Peoria County Report

3-18 - A Wyoming man arrested in Peoria was wanted in two counties on drugs-related charges.

Joshua T. Humes, 44, surrendered at gunpoint about 6:30 p.m. after he ran from the rear of a residence in the 2200 block of N. Flora Ave., according to Peoria police reports. Officers were there investigating a theft.

Humes was wanted in Peoria and Tazewell counties for unlawful possession of methamphetamine. He also was wanted in Tazewell County for resisting police. He said he ran because he knew he had outstanding warrants.

After he complained of chest pain, Humes was transported to Carle Health Methodist Hospital in Peoria.

He was checked and released, then taken to the Peoria County Jail. Humes was accused of resisting or obstructing a peace officer.

3-16 - A Bradford woman was uninjured following a single-vehicle accident south of Lawn Ridge.

Deborah J. Ingels was driving a southbound 2018 Jeep Renegade sport-utility vehicle shortly after 9:15 p.m. in the 21900 block of Illinois Route 40 when in whiteout conditions she lost sight of the roadway, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report.

Ingels drove toward two lights in the distance, which she assumed were from an oncoming vehicle. Instead, they were on a house. The SUV left the pavement and became stuck in an east-side ditch. A tow truck retrieved the vehicle, which appeared undamaged.

Galva Report

Officer dispatched:

4-23 - Officer was flagged down about a threats complaint that happened over the weekend.

4-23 - to the 600 block of NE 1st Ave. for a property-line dispute.

4-23 - to a residence on NW 7th Ave. to assist Stark County Medic with a lift-assist call.



Stark County reports

Reports from the Stark County Sheriff's Office are currently unavailable due to updates to the computer reporting system and related security issues.

4-23 - to the 300 block of SE 2nd Ave. for a low-speed vehicle inspection.

4-23 - to multiple residences to follow up on ordinance letters that were mailed about a month ago.

4-23 - to the west edge of town for a traffic complaint involving following too closely. Officer did not locate the suspect vehicle.

4-23 - to the 00 block of SW 4th St. for a loud-noise complaint.

4-23 - to the east edge of town to watch for a reckless driver heading towards Galva. Officer located the vehicle, but did not observe any violations for a traffic stop.

4-24 - to the Galva Police Department to meet a resident who wanted to fill out a Freedom of Information Act request form for reports.

4-24 - Officer met with a resident at the Galva Police Department in reference to a dog bite incident that occurred last week.

4-24 - to the 800 block of NE 3rd Ave. for a loud-music complaint. Officer located a teenager and advised him of the complaint.

4-24 - to the 700 block of SE 1st St. to complete a low-speed vehicle

inspection.

4-25 - to the 00 block of NE 4th St. for a harassment complaint involving a subject yelling profanities at neighbors.

4-25 - to meet with a resident at the Galva Police Department to update their quarterly sex offender registration. A completed form was emailed to Henry County.

4-26 - to City Hall to pick up a debit card that had been turned in there. It was returned to its owner.

4-26 - to the 100 block of SW 9th Ave. for a solicitor complaint. The subject was located and did not have a permit.

4-26 - Officer was notified about a controlled burn taking place in the 300 block of NE 9th St.

4-26 - to the 00 block of NE 4th St. for a civil standby to retrieve property.

4-27 - Officer was flagged down about a social media scam where an unknown person was attempting to obtain money.

4-27 - to the 00 block of SW 2nd Ave. for a child-custody dispute.

4-28 - As the result of a traffic stop in the 400 block of SE 2nd St., Nathaniel Lockett, 21, Kewanee, was cited for operating a vehicle when registration suspended and operating an uninsured vehicle. He was released with a court date.

4-28 - to the 200 block of Market St. for an abandoned-dog complaint. A dog was located tied up at a closed business. As the owner was impounding it, the owner called and was able to pick the dog up and take it back home.

4-28 - to the 00 block of SW 4th St. for a low-speed vehicle inspection.

4-28 - to the east edge of town to watch for a vehicle that was called in for reckless driving south of Kewanee. Officer was not able to locate.

4-29 - to the 700 block of NW 1st Ave. for an illegal-burning complaint. The resident was advised of the burn days, per city ordinance.

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GUEST VOICES



Sexual violence impacts communities

To the Editor:

April is recognized nationally as Sexual Assault Awareness Month, a time dedicated to raising awareness about sexual violence, supporting survivors and strengthening our commitment to prevention.

Sexual violence impacts individuals, families and communities across the country – including right here in our local communities. Although the statistics can be difficult to hear, they remind us why awareness, education and community involvement are so important.

Many survivors never report their experiences due to fear, shame, or concern that they will not be believed. As a community, we have the power to change that.

One simple but powerful way we can support survivors is by choos-

ing to believe them. Campaigns such as “Start by Believing” remind us that our first response to someone sharing their story can make a profound difference in their healing journey.

Listening without judgment, offering support and connecting survivors to resources are critical steps toward recovery.

SAAM is also an opportunity to focus on prevention. Prevention starts with education, healthy relationship discussions and creating environments where respect, consent and accountability are the norm. Schools, families, community organizations and businesses all play an important role in these efforts.

Throughout April, community members are encouraged to participate in awareness events, share educational resources and show support

for survivors. Whether it is learning more about prevention or simply having conversations that challenge harmful myths about sexual violence, every action helps build a safer community.

Ending sexual violence requires collective commitment. Together, we can create communities where survivors are supported, voices are heard, and prevention is a shared responsibility.

— Melanie Whitmer,

Sexual Violence Program Manager

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GUEST VOICES

Illinois pols could learn from Illini hoops

It's a rarity when I compare or contrast Chicago politics with Illinois basketball. For this week there will be an exception.

The elation that Illinois fans after its basketball team made the Final Four is self-evident and has been reported in the press from Chicago to Cairo. The despair that many have after the senseless homicide of a Loyola college student has not been covered in any-way near the coverage of the Illini by the press.

Richard KORITZ

The big picture of these contrasting events is troubling, especially if one looks at the undertones.

Sheridan Gorman was an 18-year-old college student at Loyola in Chicago when she was allegedly murdered by an illegal alien from Venezuela. She was simply out with friends in the early morning hours to watch the northern lights coming off of Lake Michigan. She was a college student attending a Catholic university who was with friends and believed she was in a safe environment.

Sheridan was shot for no apparent reason. That in and of itself is worthy of the community taking notice of the homicide and then taking action to prevent a reoccurrence. The alleged killer had two previous encounters with law enforcement, but was never deported after entering this country illegally.

A Chicago alderwoman stated the illegal alien must have startled the killer. Gov. Pritzker acknowledged the horrendous loss of life and then sought to lay blame for her death on Trump Administration policies.

Mayor Johnson continued to back Chicago's sanctuary policies.

Remarkably, the Loyola student newspaper wrote a column on the event and referred to the alleged killer as an illegal alien – then later published an apology for using the term illegal alien. The paper said it should have reference the alleged killer as an undocumented immigrant.

The appalling fact in all of this is those with a voice were seeking to separate themselves from the facts. Sparse attention was given to the death of Sheridan Gorman and the alleged perpetrator of her death was cast in the light of a victim. If this is the national view, this country is going downhill fast.

Life is precious and there are few excuses for taking the life of another. Chicago politics separate and divide us as Americans. The alleged murderer, whose name I have not used, should not have even been in this country. That is the bottom line on which Mayor Johnson and Gov. Pritzker should focus. Sheridan Gorman would be alive today if the law had been enforced.

On a more positive note, Illinois basketball is proving what cohesive-

ness can produce. I must first give a disclaimer that I am not a big fan of foreign recruitment and the current NIL and portal aspects of college sports, but that is the current state of athletics in this country and Illinois has played by the rules.

This Illinois team is very diverse. Internationally the team has two player with Serbian background and three with Croatian backgrounds. Those two groups have a long history of wars and dislike for each other. Peace is not a norm between these two ethnic groups. There is also a player from Montenegro.

This mix has the potential conflict of American versus foreign players and on paper, the Illinois basketball team is overflowing with potential for conflict. The reality is that conflict is gone and cohesion as a team has brought them to the Final Four.

If Chicago and Illinois politics can learn anything this year it is to infuse the cohesion of Illinois basketball into its decision-making process. Illini basketball set individual preferences and biases aside and went full in on one team. That model works in sport and it can work in politics.

Chicago and Springfield, please look at Illini basketball and adjust your models for the betterment of all residents of the state.

Richard Koritz is an Illinois native and a former DeWitt County state's attorney.

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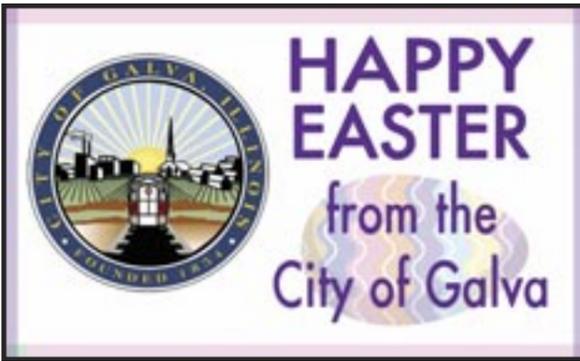
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Marquis Who's Who honors Supt. Elliott

TOULON – Stark County CUSD 100 Superintendent Brett Elliott was selected for inclusion in “Marquis Who’s Who.”

As in all Marquis Who’s Who biographical volumes, individuals profiled are selected on the basis of current reference value. Factors such as position, noteworthy accomplishments, visibility, and prominence in a field are all taken into account during the selection process.

Elliott has served as superintendent of Stark County schools since 2020 and has played a pivotal role in establishing the Stark Council for Continuous Improvement.

Elliott has led a physical transformation of the district through nearly \$30 million in facility upgrades. Upgrades included building a new Stark County High School, basketball arena, library and all-weather track and major renovations to the elementary school, junior high, ath-

letic complex and transportation department.

Elliott created SCCI, a nonprofit dedicated to promoting community support for growth within and around the school district.

Elliott previously served as a Principal at Peoria Richwoods High School from 2016-20. Under Elliott’s guidance, Richwoods High School was recognized among the top 100 high schools nationwide by both Newsweek (2020) and U.S. News & World Report for four consecutive years (2016-2020).

Between 2011 and 2016, Elliott was a principal at Peoria High School. His leadership during this period was documented in the YouTube film “A Peoria High Case Study.” Elliott regards this achievement as his most significant professional accomplishment, citing the successful turnaround of the school’s academic standing and culture as both challenging and rewarding.

Earlier in his career, Elliott was an assistant principal at Roosevelt

Magnet School from 2007-11. Elliott began his professional journey as a teacher at Roosevelt Magnet School in 1995.

City of Toulon cleanup day will be April 18

TOULON – The City of Toulon’s annual city-wide spring cleanup day will be April 18.

The city will also start brush pickup on April 13. Homeowners are reminded not to leave big piles.

The city has also put out a public notice about a public hearing on April 13 at 5:30 p.m. at the Toulon Firehouse to discuss construction of the water tower.

Et cetera

• WYOMING – The Wyoming Lions Club has its annual Easter egg hunt on Saturday, April 4, at noon at Gary Johnson Field.

• Eighth-grader Colby Gentle of Stark County was named a Scholar Attitude Award winner by the Illinois Elementary School Association.

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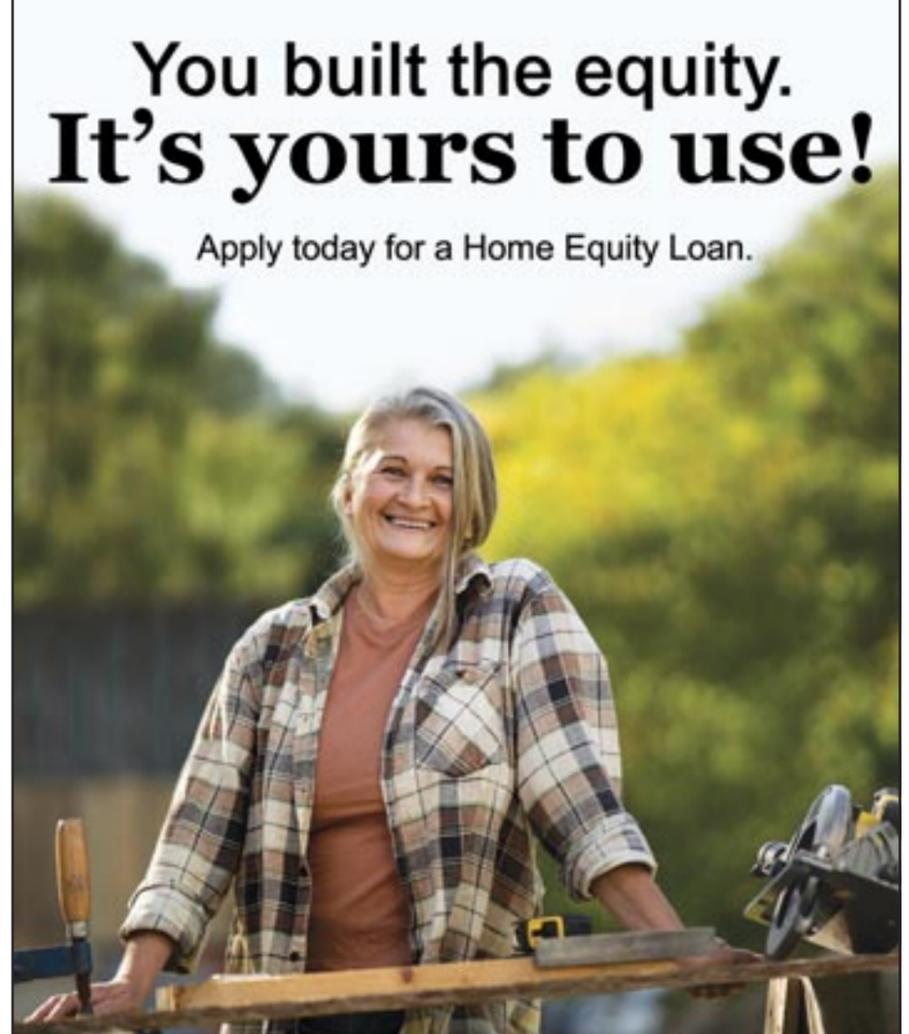
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State Police fleet will take 18 years to replace

By BEN SZALINSKI

Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD – More than 1,000 Illinois State Police vehicles are near the end of their life, but the agency might not be able to replace them anytime soon.

The Illinois Department of Central Management Services recommends that vehicles in the ISP fleet be replaced every eight years or 150,000 miles, but it's taking much longer, ISP Director Brenden Kelly told a Senate appropriations committee last month.

“At this rate with this funding mechanism we have, it will take about 18 years to replace our fleet,” Kelly said. “So while we’re not expecting a miracle in terms of some legislation to solve that for us permanently, we recognize that we’re going to have to continue to, piecemeal, find those sources of funding where they can be found.”

The problem, Kelly said, lies with

the State Police Vehicle Fund. While lawmakers have appropriated \$30 million to the State Police for vehicle replacement each year since fiscal year 2024, the actual revenue that goes into the fund is about a third of that amount or less. In fiscal year 2025, for example, lawmakers gave ISP \$30 million in spending authority, but the agency ultimately spent about \$7 million due to the fund’s slower revenue pace.

The fund’s main revenue source comes from a \$1 fee on license plates that was enacted in 2008 and the proceeds from the sale of retired ISP vehicles. The balance generally hovers around \$11 million to \$12 million, according to ISP.

“Our vehicle replacement fund is not keeping up with the cost of those vehicles,” Sen. Seth Lewis, R-Bartlett, a member of the Senate’s public safety appropriations committee, told Capitol News Illinois.

Beginning this spring, 10% of an

insurance underwriting fee paid by car insurance providers will also be devoted to the fund, which could increase its balance by a few million dollars, according to State Police. That existing fee otherwise funds State Police administration and training.

Lewis added he’s open to increasing how much of the vehicle registration fees goes toward the State Police vehicle fund. Most of the \$151 registration fee goes to transportation infrastructure under current law.

“We are spending close to \$56 billion; if we could come up with 20, 30 million to keep our officers safe, I want to work on that,” he said.

ISP covers more miles than any other state, Kelly said. The average car in ISP’s 2,700-vehicle fleet has 100,000 miles.

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OBITUARIES

Richard C. Bashusen

PRINCEVILLE – Richard Charles "Dick" Bashusen, 78, of Berea, Ky., formerly of Princeville, passed away unexpectedly at home on Sunday, March 29, 2026.

Dick was born on Oct. 25, 1947, in Peoria to Charles and Doris (Lewis) Bashusen.

Surviving are two sons, John Bashusen of Princeville and Matthew Bashusen of East Peoria; three grandchildren, Cooper, Natalie and Thomas Bashusen; one sister, Shirley Sikes of Creve Coeur; and one brother, Ray Bashusen of Princeville.

Dick was a U.S. Army veteran. He worked as a commercial painter and enjoyed the simple things in life, often spending time outdoors fishing and camping when he was younger.

A graveside service will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, April 2, 2026, at Prospect Cemetery in Dunlap. Funeral Celebrant Nicole Reed will officiate. Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Princeville is assisting with arrangements.

Condolences may be left for Dick's family on his tribute wall at www.haskellfuneral.com.

Darlene R. Wexell

GALVA – Darlene R. Wexell, 89, of Galva, died Friday, March 27, 2026, at Knox County Nursing Home in Knoxville, Ill.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 4, 2026, at the Galva Chapel of Stackhouse-Moore Funeral & Cremation Services. Rev. Rebecca Gearhart will officiate. Burial will be in Galva Cemetery. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Darlene Wexell Memorial Fund.

Darlene Rosemary Hodges was born Jan. 5, 1937, in Dahinda, the daughter of Clarence and Daisy May (Kelso) Hodges. She was educated in the Williamsfield area and graduated from Williamsfield High School in 1954. Her marriage to Dean Wexell took place on April 22, 1956, in Ga-

lesburg. He passed away on Feb. 11, 2020.

Darlene had worked at O.T. Johnson and the Bank of Galesburg. She then worked as a cook at Hillcrest Home, rural Geneseo, from 1971-91. Darlene was active in Galva Senior Citizens and the Garden Club.

Those surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, Duane and Connie Wexell, Cambridge; a grandson and granddaughter; three great-grandsons; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband; a son, Eugene; two brothers, Lee and Willard Hodges; and a sister, Mildred Johnson.

A video tribute may be viewed and condolences expressed by visiting Darlene's obituary at www.stackhousemoore.com.

Steven S. Andris

BRADFORD – Steven S. Andris, 33, of Bradford, passed away on Friday, March 27, 2026, at his home. He was born on Nov. 24, 1992, in Delray Beach, Fla., the son of Scott (Niki) Andris of Kewanee and Christina (Thrash) (Shawn) Osburn of Texas.

Steven is survived by his parents; girlfriend, Sammatha McGuire; daughter, Maci Andris; bonus children, Aubree and Leo; brothers, Matthew Andris of North Dakota and Coleton (Chloe) Ince of Abingdon; and grandparents Kinny (Susan) Andris of Kewanee, James "Jay" Young of Georgia and Sally Klett of Cambridge.

Steven graduated with his bachelor's degree in exercise science from Monmouth College. He liked to sing along to country hits and enjoyed spending his time fishing, grilling, hunting and playing video games. In high school Steven was an athlete, which carried on through out his life through his love of watching and following many different sports such as pole vault, which he also

coached, football, and baseball and rooting for the Chicago Bears and Cubs teams.

He also enjoyed his "daly" (daily) calls with his friends that lived out of town.

A visitation will be held from 4-6 p.m. Friday, April 3, 2026 at Goltnick-Schueneman Funeral Home in Kewanee and a continued celebration of Steven's life will follow at the Flemish American Club. Memorials may be made to Steven's daughter, Maci Andris, to a fund established at the Farmington Edward Jones office.

Online condolences may be left for Steven's family at www.goltnick-schuenemanfh.com.

Dr. John W. Hughes

KEWANEE – Dr. John Wayne Hughes, 86, passed away in his sleep on Feb. 16, 2026, in Kewanee, Ill. He was born on Oct. 10, 1939, in LaFayette, Ill.

A physician, veteran, father, and grandfather, Hughes lived a life defined by service to country, his patients and his family.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Helen Ann Hughes; his parents Raymond and Bertha Hughes; his brother, Raymond Hadley Hughes; and his sisters Julia Helen Watson and Norma Hughes. He is survived by his brother Clarence "Pete" Hughes; four sons, Peter, Jonathan (Kam), Joseph (Laura) and Samuel (Kathy); and five grandchildren.

Hughes earned his bachelor of science degree from Blackburn College and went on to receive his doctor of medicine from the University of Illinois College of Medicine.

He served honorably in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War as a field surgeon, providing care under demanding conditions.

A memorial service will be held at noon on Friday, April 3, at Rux Funeral Home in Kewanee. A visitation will be held one hour prior to the services at the funeral home. Private inurnment will follow in LaFayette Cemetery, where military rites will be accorded by the Kewanee Veterans Council. Rux Funeral Home in Kewanee is assisting the family with arrangements.



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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT HENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ESTATE OF **JOHN J. DEVALKENAERE**, Deceased
No. 2026 PR 37

CLAIM NOTICE (Publication)

Notice is given of the death of **John J. DeValkenaere**. Letters of Office were issued on **March 19, 2026, to Gene C. DeValkenaere, as Independent Executor** whose attorneys are Barash & Everett, LLC.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the **clerk of court, Henry County Courthouse, Cambridge, Illinois**, or with the representative, or both, on or before **September 30, 2026**. Any claim not filed by that date is **barred**. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT HENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Estate of **ROSE M. CARPENTER**, deceased
No. 2026-PR-36

CLAIM NOTICE (Publication)

Notice is given of the death of **ROSE M. CARPENTER**. Letters of Office were issued on **March 18, 2026, to Kimberly J. McCarthy of 545 N. College Ave., Geneseo, IL 61254 and Patrick B. McCarthy of 545 N. College Ave., Geneseo, IL 61254**, as Independent Co-Executors, whose attorney is Michael Massie, Massie & Quick, LLC, P.O. Box 205, Galva, IL 61434.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the **Henry County Circuit Clerk, Henry County Courthouse, 307 W. Center St., Cambridge, IL 61238, or with the representative, or both**, within six months from the date of first publication, the BAR DATE, and any claim not filed within that period is **barred**. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten days after it has been filed.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STARK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Estate of **JOHANNA L. MUELLER**, Deceased
No. 2026-PR-4

CLAIM NOTICE (Publication)

Notice is given of the death of **Johanna L. Mueller**. Letters of Office were issued on **March 9, 2026, to Charles Jason Mueller of 10537 State Rte. 40, Bradford, IL 61421 and Brita Lee Mueller of 1236 El Cielo Circle, Henderson, NV 89074**, as Independent Co-Executors, whose attorney is Michael Massie, Massie & Quick, LLC, P.O. Box 205, Galva, IL 61434.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the **Stark County Circuit Clerk, Stark County Courthouse, 130 W. Main St., Toulon, IL 61483, or with the representative, or both**, within six months from the date of first publication, the BAR DATE, and any claim not filed within that period is **barred**. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten days after it has been filed.

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INTENT TO SELL OR DISPOSE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Pursuant to the IL Self Storage Lien Act, the owner of a self-storage facility has a lien upon all personal property located at the self-service storage facility for rent or other charges incurred for the storage of the personal property. Due to the failure to pay the rent, the owner is enforcing its lien and intends to sell or otherwise dispose of the personal property located in the rented spaces listed in this notice.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT HENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Estate of **CLETA J. RIGGINS**, deceased
No. 2026-PR-29

CLAIM NOTICE (Publication)

Notice is given of the death of **CLETA J. RIGGINS**. Letters of Office were issued on **March 3, 2026, to Candace S. Corn of 1218 W. 6th St., Kewanee, IL 61443, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Michael Massie, Massie & Quick, LLC, P.O. Box 205, Galva, IL 61434**.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the **Henry County Circuit Clerk, Henry County Courthouse, 307 W. Center St., Cambridge, IL 61238, or with the representative, or both**, within six months from the date of first publication, the BAR DATE, and any claim not filed within that period is **barred**. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten days after it has been filed.

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- TELEVISION: What is Ron Swanson's favorite food group in the sitcom 'Parks and Recreation'?
- GAMES: In Scrabble, how many tiles does each player get to start?
- GEOGRAPHY: Dubai is in which Middle Eastern country?
- MOVIES: What is Neo's real name in 'The Matrix'?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president was born with the name Leslie Lynch King Jr.?
- LITERATURE: Which 19th-century English novel introduces the character Mr. Rochester?
- FOOD & DRINK: Cornelius Rooster is the mascot of which cereal brand?
- SCIENCE: What is the process called when water evaporates from plants?
- CHEMISTRY: What is the most abundant metal in Earth's crust?
- ANATOMY: How many vertebrae are in the human spine?

Answers

- Meat.
- Seven.
- United Arab Emirates.
- Thomas Anderson.
- Gerald Ford
- "Jane Eyre" by Charlotte Bronte.
- Kellogg's Corn Flakes.
- Transpiration.
- Aluminum.
- 33.

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FOR ANSWERS, SEE PAGE 14

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TOP 10 MOVIES

- Project Hail Mary (PG-13)
- Hoppers (PG)
- Dhurandhar The Revenge (NR)
- Ready or Not 2: Here I Come (R)
- Reminders of Him (PG-13)
- Scream 7 (R)
- GOAT (PG)
- Undertone (R)
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Monday, April 20 - Individual Transports Available - Call (309) 364-2287	Thursday, April 16 - Princeton - Pick up Toulon 8:40, Wyoming 8:55, Bradford 9:10
Monday, April 27 - Individual Transports Available - Call (309) 364-2287	Thursday, April 23 - Kewanee - Pick up Toulon 8:40, Wyoming 8:55, Bradford 9:10
Fees: People under age 60: \$10 except to Kewanee is \$5; People aged 60 & over: voluntary donation Call by 4:00 p.m. the day before you would like to ride the van to make your reservation. Individual transports are available M - F with advanced reservations.	Thursday, April 30 - Geneseo - Pick up Toulon 8:40, Wyoming 8:55, Bradford 9:10

Please Note:
The van will leave the destination city at 2:30 p.m.

Small-scale solar sought by lawmakers

By **NIKOEL HYTREK**

Capitol News Illinois

A bill to make solar power more accessible to renters and others who face barriers to the alternative energy source is moving through the Illinois Senate.

The plug-in solar bill allows people to install small solar panel systems that can be plugged into normal wall outlets for personal use. Instead of a rooftop, the panels could be set up on a balcony, in a yard, or on a porch or patio.

“Plug-in solar is exactly what it sounds like: small, low-cost solar panels that plug directly into a standard outlet and help offset the energy use,” said Sen. Rachel Ventura, D-Joliet, who is the lead sponsor of the bill. “No expensive installation, no major construction, no waiting months for approval.”

Because most residential solar requires rooftop installation, people who live in apartments or who rent their homes have been unable to take advantage of solar power to cut down on electricity bills. Lawmakers said this was a major motivation for the bill.

Under current Illinois law, people would have to get an interconnection

agreement before using plug-in solar systems, but the bill removes that requirement. Customers who use a plug-in solar system would also not be required to get the electricity provider’s approval before installation, pay a fee related to installation, or install additional equipment.

“Illinois has been a leader in renewable energy, and this legislation keeps us moving forward by making solar more available, more affordable, and more achievable for everyone,” said Rep. Daniel Didech, D-Buffalo Grove, the sponsor for the House version of the bill.

Instead, users would only have to notify the electricity provider about the solar panel system within 30 days of installation. The law would require those providers to develop simple online notification forms.

These exemptions apply to small systems that usually have between 300-400 watts of power output, but the bill grants permission for systems up to 1,200 watts — those would just be subject to more rules. The greater rules kick in for systems with an output of 392 or more watts.

In general, the bill allows for solar panel systems that are:

- Designed to be connected to a

building’s electrical system through an existing outlet.

- Located on an exclusive-use balcony, patio, yard, porch, or similar area.

- Intended primarily to offset part of a person’s energy consumption.

- Certified by a nationally recognized testing laboratory.

Plug-in solar systems also normally include batteries, which allow people to save excess energy to use later in the day and avoid using the grid power. For safety, the systems have built-in protections like automatic shutoffs in case of power outages.

The bill passed in the Senate Energy and Public Utilities Committee on March 12 and is now waiting on an amendment to address questions and concerns from utilities and labor unions.

Further, landlords and homeowners’ associations would not be able to ban or “unreasonably restrict” or regulate plug-in solar systems.

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LEGAL ADS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT HENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS

CITY OF KEWANEE, ILLINOIS (AN ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL CORPORATION), Plaintiff,
Case No. 2024FC19

v.
KEWANEE PARTNERS, LLC
(A COLORADO LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY);
IRA B. LAUTER,
OF L&B ALL STAR MANAGEMENT LLC
(IN HIS CAPACITY AS
COURT-APPOINTED RECEIVER);
UNKNOWN TENANTS; UNKNOWN OWNERS
AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,
Defendants.

Property Addresses:
602 Cole Street,
Kewanee IL 61443
835 W. 6th Street,
Kewanee IL 61443

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE BY PUBLICATION

The requisite Affidavit for Publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you, all Unknown Tenants, and all Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, Defendants in the above-captioned cause, that the above-captioned foreclosure action was filed on March 24, 2024, and is now pending.

1. The names of all Plaintiffs, the Court in which this action was brought, and the Case Number are identified above.

2. Information regarding the **Cole Street Property:**

A. The name of the titleholder of record is: KEWANEE PARTNERS, LLC (a Colorado Limited Liability Company)
B. A legal description of the subject real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows:
 APART OF MCMULLEN'S THIRD ADDITION, BUNN'S SUBDIVISION, KEWANEE LAND TRUST NO. 101, SUB NO. 1 AND PART OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 ALL LOCATED IN THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 15 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST, OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN IN THE CITY OF KEWANEE, HENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS AND BEARINGS ARE FOR THE PURPOSE OF DESCRIPTION ONLY: LOT 15, EXCEPT THE WEST 120 FEET THEREOF, IN BLOCK 1 OF MCMULLEN'S THIRD ADDITION; LOTS 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 AND 20 IN BLOCK 2 OF BUNN'S SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF BLOCKS 2,3 AND 4 OF MCMULLEN'S THIRD ADDITION; A PART OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 27, COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 27, THENCE NORTH 0° 03' 14" EAST, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE SAID EAST 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4, A DISTANCE OF 40.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 0° 01' 14" EAST, 820.64 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 71° 20' 22" EAST, 378.86 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 0° 01' 14" WEST, 696.75 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89° 34' 25" WEST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF LAKE STREET, 359.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND CONTAINING 6.253 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, AND INCLUDING ALL OF KEWANEE LAND TRUST NO. 101, SUB. NO. 1; A PART OF LOT 1 OF MCMULLEN'S THIRD ADDITION, BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE WEST LINE OF COAL STREET AND THE CENTERLINE OF A VACATED ALLEY ALONG THE NORTH SIDE OF LOTS 52 THRU 61 IN PLEASANT VIEW ADDITION, THENCE NORTH 89° 36' 42" WEST, ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF SAID VACATED ALLEY, 182.00 FEET, TO THE CENTERLINE OF ANOTHER VACATED ALLEY ALONG THE EAST SIDE OF PLEASANT VIEW ADDITION EXTENDED; THENCE NORTH 0° 01' 1" EAST ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF THE SAID VACATED ALLEY 1310.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 09° 36' 42" EAST, 182.00 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF COAL STREET; THENCE SOUTH 0° 01' 14" WEST ALONG THE WEST LINE OF COAL STREET, 1310.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING SUBJECT TO UTILITY EASEMENTS IN THE VACATED ALLEYS. A PART OF LOT 1 OF MCMULLEN'S THIRD ADDITION, COMMENCING AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE WEST LINE OF COAL STREET AND THE CENTERLINE OF A VACATED ALLEY ALONG THE NORTH SIDE OF LOTS 52 THRU 61 IN PLEASANT VIEW ADDITION; THENCE NORTH 0° 01' 14" EAST, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF COAL STREET 1310.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 0° 01' 14" EAST, 34.78 FEET TO THE EASTERLY EXTENSION OF THE NORTH LINE OF AN ALLEY (NOW VACATED) LAYING NORTH OF LOTS 103 THRU 113 OF PLEASANT VALLEY VIEW EXTENDED;

THENCE SOUTH 89° 24' 21" WEST, 182.00 FEET ALONG SAID EASTERLY EXTENSION OF THE NORTH LINE OF SAID ALLEY; THENCE SOUTH 0° 01' 14" WEST, 31.66 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89° 36' 42" EAST, 182.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, SAID PARCEL HAVING BEEN OCCUPIED BY SOUTHWIND MOBILE ESTATES AND PREDECESSORS WITHOUT INTERRUPTION OR DISPUTE AND ALSO SHOWN ON A PLAT OF SURVEY DATED MARCH 29, 1972 AND RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NO. 72R1363. ALSO, A PARCEL WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF KEWANEE, BEING LOT 14 AND THE WEST 120 FEET OF LOT 15 EXCEPT THE SOUTH 145 FEET THEREOF IN BLOCK 1, MCMULLEN'S THIRD ADDITION, HENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PIN Nos.: 20-27-407-007; 20-27-408-011; 20-27-460-014; 20-27-476-003; 20-27-408-015

C. Common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows: **602 Cole St., Kewanee IL 61443**

D. Identifications of the Mortgage and Assignment of Rents sought to be foreclosed are as follows:

- (1) Name of Mortgagor: KEWANEE PARTNERS, LLC
- (2) Name of Mortgagee: FIRST SECURE COMMUNITY BANK
- (3) Date of Mortgage: June 14, 2018
- (4) Date of Recording: June 19, 2018
- (5) County Where Recorded: Henry County IL
- (6) Recording Document IDs: Mortgage - 20-1803382; Assignment of Rents - 20-1803383

3. Information regarding the **6th Street Property:**

A. The name of the titleholder of record is: KEWANEE PARTNERS, LLC (a Colorado Limited Liability Company)

B. A legal description of the subject real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows:

PARCEL 1: EAST 67 FEET OF LOT 15 AND ALL OF LOTS 13 AND 14 IN BLOCK 1 OF KIRLEY'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF KEWANEE. ALSO THE NORTH 32 FEET OF LOT 16 AND ALL OF THE VACATED 25 FOOT ALLEY LYING NORTH OF AND ADJOINING SAID LOT 16 IN SAID KIRLEY'S ADDITION. ALSO ALL OF LOT 17 AND 18 IN SAID KIRLEY'S ADDITION, EXCEPTING THE SOUTH 114 FEET OF THE WEST 28 FEET OF SAID LOT 17 AND ALSO EXCEPTING THE NORTH 5 FEET OF SAID LOTS 17 AND 18 CONVEYED TO THE STATE OF ILLINOIS FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY. ALSO LOT 1 IN BLOCK 2 IN SAID KIRLEY'S ADDITION, EXCEPTING THE NORTH 5 FEET THEREOF, CONVEYED TO THE STATE OF ILLINOIS RIGHT-OF-WAY.

PARCEL 2: LOTS 2 - 9 AND LOTS 11 - 16 IN BLOCK 2 OF MURCHINSON'S 1 ST ADDITION TO THE CITY OF KEWANEE, EXCEPTING FROM SAID LOTS 11 - 16, THAT PORTION DEEDED TO THE STATE OF ILLINOIS FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY.

PARCEL 3: THE SOUTH 76 FEET OF LOTS 10-13 AND THE NORTH 106 FEET OF LOTS 14-17 IN MURCHINSON'S 2ND ADDITION.
 PARCEL 4: LOTS 5 AND 6 IN O'CONNOR AND ANDERSON'S SUBDIVISION OF 2 ACRES IN THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE N 1/2 OF THE NE 1/4 OF SECTION 32, TL SN, RSE OF THE 4TH P.M., IN THE CITY OF KEWANEE, HENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PARCEL 5: THE S 1/2 OF LOT 7 AND ALL OF LOT 8, LOTS 10-12, LOTS 16-22, ALL IN BLOCK 2 OF CARTER'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF KEWANEE, HENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS. EXCEPTING THE SOUTH 5 FEET OF SAID LOT 12, THEREOF CONVEYED TO THE STATE OF ILLINOIS FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY.

PARCEL 6: A PART OF LOTS 7, 8, 9 AND 10 IN SEARLE'S SUBDIVISION OF THE SW 1/4 OF THE SW 1/4 OF SECTION 28, TL SN, RSE OF THE 4TH P.M., IN THE CITY OF KEWANEE, HENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS. DESCRIBED AS: A TRACT OF LAND BEING APART OF LOTS 7, 8, 9 AND 10 IN SEARLE'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF KEWANEE, BEING APART OF THE SW 1/4 OF SECTION 28, T15N, RSE OF THE 4TH P.M., HENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS, MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS AND BEARINGS ARE FOR THE PURPOSE OF DESCRIPTION ONLY: COMMENCING AT A PLUG AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SW 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 28, ALSO BEING THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 10; THENCE N 02°27'35" E, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE SW 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 28, ALSO BEING THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 10, A DISTANCE OF 35.00 FEET TO AN IRON ROD ON THE NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF S.B.I. RT# 81. SAID IRON ROD BEING THE PLACE OF BEGINNING FOR THE TRACT TO BE DESCRIBED; THENCE CONTINUING N

02°27'35" E, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE SW 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 28, ALSO BEING THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 10, A DISTANCE OF 215.00 FEET TO AN IRON ROD; THENCE S 87°50'22" E, 99.00 FEET TO AN IRON ROD; THENCE S 74°19'39" E, 51.36 FEET TO AN IRON ROD; THENCE S 37°03'41" E, 36.14 FEET TO AN IRON ROD; THENCE S 17°57'11" E, 74.55 FEET TO AN IRON ROD BEING 140 FEET NORTH OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 7; THENCE S 87°50'122" E, 44.00 FEET TO AN IRON ROD BEING 140 FEET NORTH OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 7; THENCE S 02°27'35" W, ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT 7 A DISTANCE OF 30 FEET; THENCE N 87°50'22" W, 143.00 FEET TO AN IRON ROD 110 FEET NORTH OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE W 1/2 OF SAID LOT 9; THENCE S 02°27'35" W, ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE W 1/2 OF SAID LOT 9, A DISTANCE OF 75 FEET TO AN IRON ROD ON THE NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SAID S.B.I. ROUTE #81; THENCE N 87°50'22" W, ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, 99.00 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING AND CONTAINING 0.77 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. SUBJECT TO ALL EASEMENTS OF RECORD.

PARCEL 7: BEGINNING AT AN IRON ROD AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 15 IN KIRLEY'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF KEWANEE, HENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS. SAID IRON ROD ALSO BEING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID BOSS STREET; THENCE EAST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID BOSS STREET, 30 FEET TO AN IRON ROD AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID BOSS STREET; THENCE SOUTH, ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID BOSS STREET, 57.00 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTH SIDE OF 5TH STREET; THENCE WEST, ALONG THE WESTERLY EXTENSION OF THE NORTH LINE OF SAID 5TH STREET, 30 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF SAID BOSS STREET; THENCE NORTH, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID BOSS STREET, 57.00 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF HENRY AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

PARCEL 8: LOT 2 OF ZANG'S RE-PLAT OF APART OF THE EAST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 15 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST OF THE 4TH P.M., HENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PIN Nos.: 20-28-353-001; 20-28-353-005; 20-29-454-010; 20-29-454-012; 20-29-454-013; 20-29-479-011; 20-29-479-012; 20-29-480-005; 20-32-227-010; 20-32-228-026; 20-32-228-027; 20-34-126-002.

C. Common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows: **835 W. 6th St., Kewanee IL 61443**

D. Identifications of the Mortgage and Assignment of Rents sought to be foreclosed are as follows:

- (1) Name of Mortgagor: KEWANEE PARTNERS, LLC
- (2) Name of Mortgagee: FIRST SECURE COMMUNITY BANK
- (3) Date of Mortgage: June 14, 2018
- (4) Date of Recording: June 19, 2018
- (5) County Where Recorded: Henry County IL
- (6) Recording Document IDs: Mortgage - 20-1803384; Assignment of Rents - 20-1803385

NOW, THEREFORE, unless you, all Unknown Tenants, and all Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, Defendants, file your answer to the Complaint for Foreclosure in this cause, or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Circuit Court of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit, Henry County, Illinois, Henry County Courthouse, on or before April 27, 2026, default may be entered against you and each of you at any time after that day; and a Judgment for Foreclosure may be entered in accordance with the prayer of the Complaint for Foreclosure.

/s/ Terilyn A. Motley, Henry County Circuit Clerk

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SPORTS: Lady Rebels top Farmington, 7-3

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11.25) and fifth in long jump (17-5.5).

Another second-place went to Ben Burris for his throw of 44-4.75 inches in the shot put. Fellow thrower Braden Murphy was fourth in discus with a toss of 116-5 and Burris was sixth (110-10).

Bryant Jeffrey was sixth in the 1,600 (5:39.45).

Top finisher for the girls team was Eva Nance with second-place runs in the 400 (1:19.15) and 100 hurdles (20.46). Also placing second was the 4x200 relay of Samantha Faber, Nance, Megan Thuline and Charley Chamberlain (2:31.12).

Faber was fifth in shot put (20-9.25) and discus (56-2) and Brielle Jeffrey was sixth in discus (54-1).

Galva was to run at Kewanee Thursday and at Wethersfield again on Monday. Later this spring, Galva will play host to the Lincoln Trail Conference meet on May 8.

Galva baseball – Galva opened with three straight wins before dropping an 18-6 five-inning decision to Orion on Monday.

The Wildcats beat Knoxville 7-6 in nine innings in their March 23 opener, capitalizing on an error to score twice in the ninth. Braxton Hulstrom and PJ Sloan had two hits each.

The next day, Galva knocked off Morrison 8-4 then clipped the St. Bede junior varsity 6-2 on March 26.

Galva, which surrendered two seven-run innings in the Orion setback,



Stark County softball player Hallie Newton waits on a pitch in Tuesday's 7-3 win at Farmington. Newton scored a run and walked twice for the Lady Rebels. Photo by Dave Giagnoni.

was scheduled to play ROWVA-Williamsfield on Thursday.

Stark County SB – Sophie Finnegan and Taylor Price provided a powerful 1-2 punch, respectively, at the top of the batting order Tuesday for the Stark County softball team.

Each player was 4-for-5 Monday as Stark County won 7-3 at Farmington.

Finnegan had three doubles and a single for the Rebels (1-3), who had 16 hits overall. They led 3-0 after two innings and scored once in each of the final four innings. Price and Addy Westphal each had two RBI.

Stark County is to play today (April 3) at Monmouth-Roseville, then Saturday at Port Byron Riverdale.

Stark County BB – Stark County has had rough start to the spring baseball sea-

son.

The Rebels had 11 hits on Monday against Rockridge in a one-run game until surrendering nine runs in the bottom of the fifth in 16-6 loss to the Rockets.

Shortstop Khaiden Turnbull, catcher Wyatt Snider, DH Kaedon Steelman and third baseman Keagan Sparks all went 2-for-3 for Stark County. Snider, Steelman and Sparks all had doubles, and Sparks had two RBI and scored twice.

In another five-inning loss last Saturday, Kewanee scored 10 runs in the third inning of a 13-1 win over Stark County.

The Rebels were one-hit by Morrison on March 26 in an 11-0 loss. Ramsey Listwan supplied SC's only hit in his one plate appearance.

Stark County led Farm-

ington 6-4 through six innings on March 24 but miscues allowed Farmington to rally for four runs in the top of the seventh in an 8-7 loss.

Snider had two hits and stole three bases. Connor Daum also had two hits, including a double, but the left-hander was the tough-luck loser after allowing four runs, all unearned. He gave up one hit and recorded all the outs with strikeouts in his 1½-innings.

Stark County (0-6) is scheduled to play at Monmouth-Roseville today (April 3) and at Riverdale at 11 a.m. Saturday.

Galva SB – Kaylyn Gale had the only RBI for Galva (2-2) in a 2-1 loss March 28 to Erie-Prophetstown.

Two days earlier, Amber Plummer allowed no hits and struck out 10 in an 11-0 Galva victory over Bushnell-Prairie City. Danielle Wigant was 3-for-4 and scored three times. Gale scored four times.

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Answers on Page 3 – Super Crossword – LANGUAGE GROUP

ACROSS

- 1 Knee, elbow or shoulder problem
- 9 Pop's Easton
- 15 Koranic faith
- 20 Make hostile
- 21 "Omoo" writer
- 22 Cheese, in Chihuahua
- 23 Instruments such as maracas and congas
- 25 Slow-moving mollusk
- 26 "Little" girl in "Hairspray"
- 27 Comment just after waking
- 28 Certain Fed
- 30 "Nuts!"
- 31 Angry rock subgenre
- 33 Loose-skinned citrus fruit
- 38 Upper-left PC key
- 41 Anxious condition, for short
- 43 Tranquility
- 44 City in Ohio
- 45 Famed ethnic fighters
- 49 Uncool character
- 51 Big meles
- 52 Pop's Celine
- 53 See 130-Across
- 54 Gas brand in Canada
- 58 Speller's clarifying words
- 59 Mrs., in Essen
- 60 Rembrandt, Vermeer or Hals
- 64 Hush-hush
- 66 Horse father
- 67 Like galaxies
- 68 "Well now!"
- 70 Alternative to Kool-Aid or Hi-C
- 74 One or more
- 75 Israelites
- 77 Makes illegal
- 78 To a great degree
- 80 The Bollywood film industry
- 83 "Ask — questions ..."
- 84 Self-motivation mantra
- 87 Snow vehicle
- 88 Bumped into
- 89 "Je t—" ("I love you," in Paris)
- 90 Tranquility
- 91 Skip off to the altar
- 94 Adar, Nissan and Tishri
- 97 Flax-colored
- 100 Precious
- 101 Pine — (disinfectant)
- 102 Match unit
- 103 5 and 10, but not V and X
- 108 Rejections
- 110 Short note
- 111 Bandleader
- 112 LAX listings
- 114 Gp. for people 50 and up
- 118 Intermingle
- 120 Apt directive for solvers of this puzzle
- 125 Debate topic
- 126 "Pata Pata" singer
- 127 Frat party dispensers
- 128 Make fun of
- 129 Mystery
- 130 With 53-Across, section of the northern Atlantic
- 1 Indonesian island
- 2 Mongolia's — Bator
- 3 Baptism or matrimony
- 4 Expropriate
- 5 Rustic hotel
- 6 Pudding thickener
- 7 Bullet point
- 8 Blood fluid
- 9 Mu — shrimp
- 10 "— So Fine"
- 11 Lifesaving sites, in brief
- 12 Political exile
- 13 2020 U.S. Open winner
- 14 Former U.N. chief Kofi
- 15 Mensa stats
- 16 Most fancy duds
- 17 Found out, to Brits
- 18 Italian cheese
- 19 Liquefied by heat
- 24 IRS hiree
- 29 Central point
- 32 Cuts, as a lawn
- 34 Sign gas
- 35 — es Salsam, Tanzania
- 36 Pack-carrying equine
- 37 Actress Issa or Charlotte
- 38 Blogger Klein
- 39 "Je —" ("I am," in Paris)
- 40 Decorative enamelware
- 42 "Celebrity Rehab" host
- 46 — Reader (magazine)
- 47 Rodeo lasso
- 48 Debt note
- 49 Jan. precider
- 50 Infant's cry
- 53 Stair part
- 55 Lost tabbies
- 56 Oscar winner Penn
- 57 Paris airport
- 59 Swiss money
- 60 Entertainer Floss or Pigg
- 61 Banquet liquid holders
- 62 PC shortcut
- 63 Tennis Arthur
- 65 Indian tea
- 66 Old Thailand
- 68 Folkie Phil
- 69 Hard rain
- 71 "Likely story!"
- 72 "I volunteer!"
- 73 "I haven't gotten word yet"
- 76 Extra benefit
- 79 Legal claim on property
- 81 Little demon
- 82 Originally named
- 83 Former space station
- 85 Naggin pain
- 86 Bird's refuge
- 89 "— Ca-Dabra" (1974 hit song)
- 90 Sport played on horseback
- 92 Meal gift
- 93 Like much music of the '90s
- 94 Bit of a giggle
- 95 Corn serving
- 96 Godzilla or Grendel
- 97 Stratagem
- 98 Ultimatum ending
- 99 City near San Diego
- 100 Mendeleev who created the periodic table
- 104 Self-description after a lifestyle change
- 105 Runner Bolt
- 106 Zodiac lion
- 107 Ticket ends
- 109 Defeat brand
- 113 General site
- 115 A long time
- 116 Floor decor
- 117 Mexican money
- 119 Inferior grade
- 121 Smoked thing, for short
- 122 Omelet meat
- 123 Sumac of song
- 124 Assoc.

The Prairie News Sports

Rebels enjoy Top Times

Smith, Knobloch 4th ahead of switch to outdoor season

For The Prairie News

Warm weather Monday made the switch even more obvious: It's time to move track athletes outside instead of indoors.

Before we spring completely to the outdoor season, a review of last weekend's 2026 Illinois Top Times Indoor Classic is in order.

That gathering of top track athletes serves as a template for some of what we can expect this spring from local teams, who had several top performances at Illinois Wesleyan University in Bloomington.

Evan Knobloch and Dusti Smith of Stark County led the way with fourth-place finishes at Top Times. Knobloch set a school record with his Class 1A fourth-place time of 9:41.86 in the 3,200-meter run and Smith was fourth in the 3,200 in 5:10.87.

Also placing fourth was the Lady Rebels 4x800 relay of Cheyenh Smith, Norah Rorem, Paytin Terwilliger and Dusti Smith. The quartet posted a personal record time of 9:58.82 against a strong field.

Cheyenh Smith was also 11th in the 800 (2:27.74) and Knobloch was 13th in the 1,600 (4:48.88).

Those same athletes are expected to be headliners for the Rebels outdoors this spring. Others to watch include Coley Johnston (high jump, 200), Gia Swearingen (long jump, 100) and the 4x200 and 4x400 girls relays. Also promising are the 4x400 and 4x800 boys relays.

Stark County was to open its outdoors



Stark County's 4x800-meter girls relay placed fourth at the Illinois Top Times meet last week. From left to right are Cheyenh Smith, Norah Rorem, Paytin Terwilliger and Dusti Smith.

campaign Thursday at Kewanee Stadium and was scheduled to compete at Wethersfield High School on Monday, April 6.

• **Galva track** – The Wildcats started the outdoors season on March 25 at Wethersfield with several noteworthy showings.

Reid Harris led the way for the boys by winning the long jump with a lead of 18 feet, 4.5 inches and placing second in the 300 hurdles (48.64) and high jump (5-7.75). Harris also ran on the second-place 4x100 relay that also included Bladen Brose, Fisher Appell and Landon Rodseth and was clocked at 50.11.

Appell was third in high jump (4-9.75) and Brose was second in triple jump (32-

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