



SPC Joshua Simpson, of Toulon, is shown looking inside from the gunner's seat of a humvee where he was riding earlier this week when he suffered a concussion after being struck on the helmet with a piece of shrapnel. This photo was taken last summer when temperatures reached 130 degrees and bottles of water, like the one Simpson is holding, were essential. The butt of Simpson's machine gun is partially visible in the upper left hand corner.

two members who were wounded in attacks earlier this week.

### [Former Kewanee man behind Kansas City's newest hockey team](#)

Ever since Steve Franke and his four brothers played hockey in a flooded backyard in Fort Wayne, Ind., as kids, he has been in love with the sport.

### [County clerk reports absentee-voting rules](#)

KEWANEE -- If you won't be able to go to the polls for this spring's municipal and school board elections, you'll be able to vote absentee.

### [Beatles' former manager to host local concert](#)

Sam Leach will be in Kewanee July 2 to host the American English concert.

### [Outstanding Citizen nominations sought](#)

KEWANEE -- The Kewanee Chamber of Commerce is seeking nominations for this year's Outstanding Citizen Award.

### [Kewanee police blotter](#)

Police received a report of two truant juvenile girls discovered in the 200 block of East Central Boulevard.

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