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Preliminary cause of death given in elevator accident

Asphyxiation is the preliminary cause of death for a Stockland man involved in a grain elevator accident Wednesday.

Iyan D. Wise, 24, of Stockland, died when he fell into a grain bin at the Demeter, Inc. Hoopeston facility.

Mr. Wise fell into the partially-filled bin at about 9:30 a.m. Wednesday.

According to a spokesperson from the Vermilion County coroner's office, Mr. Wise died of asphyxiation.

There was no indication of severe trauma to any internal organs, although some abrasions were found, the spokesperson said.

An autopsy was performed Wednesday afternoon, said coroner Lyle Irvin. A preliminary

cause of death was issued Wednesday night. An inquest into Mr. Wise's death is pending.

Mr. Wise was born July 31, 1960 in Springfield, the son of Grover I and Carolyn Coffey Wise.

He married the former Robin Brown on Aug. 7, 1992 at Watseka.

Mr. Wise graduated from Wellington High School in 1978 and had been employed by Demeter, Inc. for 18 years.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3, at the Brown-Alkire Funeral Home. Burial will be in Sugar Creek Cemetery, Milford. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions are suggested to St. Jude Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN., 38105.

Briefly...

Stamp prices may increase

The price of mailing a first class letter may go up Jan. 1, 1995.

The postal rate commission earlier this week approved the hike from 29 cents, said Hoopeston postmaster Paul Ziemnisky.

The increase must still be approved by the board of governors to make it official. "Until the board of governors agrees to it next week, and they don't have to agree with it, it won't be official," he said.

The increase is expected to generate an additional \$100 million per month for the U.S. Postal Service.

If the increase is approved, a series of "G" stamps will be issued until new stamps are

printed, Ziemnisky said.

Food for fines

In keeping with the holiday season, the Hoopeston Public Library will accept nonperishable food and paper items as payment for fines on overdue library materials.

Each item donated will count as one dollar toward the payment of fines.

All items will be given to the Grant Township Food Cupboard.

The campaign will continue throughout December.

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Pancake & Sausage Day, Rossville Methodist Church, Sat., Dec. 3, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Donations, \$3.50, under 12, \$2.50. 334-336

Rossville Women of Today bake sale, 9 a.m.-?, First National Bank in Rossville. Cookies, muffins, pies, angel food cakes, low fat items.

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Up & Coming

Slab open weekends

The city slab will be open to the public the next two weekends for disposing yard debris and branches only. After the weekend of Dec. 3, the site will be closed for the winter.

Miracle Tree

Names of area children on Miracle Trees at

Weber's Drug Store and Pamida on Friday. Residents may select names and buy presents for the children, helping make their Christmas merry.

Santa hours

Santa will be in his house every Friday and Saturday from 2-4 p.m. The house is located next to Global Fashions.



Police News



Danny Watson, 506 W. Chestnut, and **Jeffrey T. Nye**, 634 W. Maple, each reported Wednesday that someone pried open the back door of their residences and took several electronic items.

Joshua J. Edwards, 17, of 816 E. Main, was arrested at 11 a.m. Thursday on a warrant. He was released on \$200 cash bond.

Charlene Slaughter, 630 E. McNeil, reported

Thursday that someone shot out the rear window of her 1985 Chevrolet while it was parked at the Phillips 66 station on West Main.

Court dispositions



Nov. 3 - Joseph Cannon, Hoopeston, reckless driving, pleaded not guilty, trial set March 29, 1995 in Danville.

Sidney Felton, Hoopeston, driving while license revoked, pleaded not guilty, trial set March 29, 1995 in Danville.

Jamie Fitzsimmons, Rankin, driving while license revoked, pleaded not guilty; uninsured, nole pros; speeding, pleaded not guilty, pre-trial Feb. 9, 1995, jury trial March 29.

In the hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital
Nov. 30, 1994

Admitted: Harold Morlan, Billie Irvin and Ann Robinson, all of Hoopeston; Sandra Lamar, Clay-tonville.

Discharged: Jenna Bray, Hoopeston.

Weather



Partly sunny and mild today. High 55-60. Clouds developing tonight. Low in low 40s. Tomorrow, rain possible. High near 50, low near 38. Sunday, rain likely. High near 50, low near 35.

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