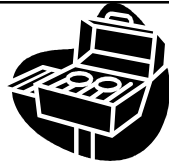


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Wellington couple dies in fire early Wednesday morning

WELLINGTON—A couple died early Wednesday morning after a fire broke out in their Wellington home.

Orlon McKibben, 62, and his wife, Carolyn, 61, were pronounced dead at 4:20 a.m. Wednesday Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital. An autopsy was scheduled for Wednesday; an inquest will be held at a later date.

The Wellington-Greer Fire Department was called to the home, at 460 East First North St., at 3:11 a.m. Wednesday after a neighbor smelled smoke and reported the fire, said Chief Ross Butzow.

The fire appears to have started in a living room couch on the north end of the house, possibly by a cigarette, said Butzow, who will contact the Illinois State Fire Marshall's office to have an investigator confirm his findings.

Mr. and Mrs. McKibben were in their bedroom in the southeast corner of the house when firemen arrived. The couple was unable to get to doors on either the north or

west sides of their home because of the fire, Butzow said.

Firefighters got the couple out of the house and performed CPR until Hoopeston and Milford ambulance personnel arrived, he said. "We tried our darndest to do all we could for them," he said.

Butzow believes the one-story house did not have smoke detectors installed. "That could have made all the difference in the world," he said.



Fire tape surrounds a house in the 400 block of First North St. in Wellington. An early morning fire resulted in the deaths of two people.

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Briefly
Visioning meeting
Hoopeston Visioning for the Future will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday at the Hoopeston Nursing Home community room.
Bowling meetings
•Friday Mixed Bowling League will meet at 7 p.m. Friday at Pla-Mor Lanes. Anyone interested should attend or call Loni Garman, 283-7080.
•Tuesday Night Classic League will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Pla-Mor Lanes. Anyone interested in bowling is urged to attend.
•If unable to attend, call Randy Hiltz, Doug Wagoner or Pla-Mor Lanes. Bowling starts Sept. 2.
•Fall leagues are now forming. Anyone interested in bowling may call Pla-Mor Lanes, 283-5195.
Road work
CIPS will move light poles and trim trees on South Market which may result in detours and traffic congestion.

Thursday is last night of evening registration for DACC
Thursday is the last time for evening registration for the fall semester at DACC.
Registration, cashier services, counseling, bookstore and financial aid offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.
The bookstore will also be open from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday.
For assured service, counseling appointments are strongly suggested during extended hours. Walk-ins are welcome but will be handled on a first come-first serve basis after those with appointments.
Most classes begin Aug. 18. There are also many late-starting classes available.
To register as a full-time student, call (217) 443-8750 to make an appointment with a counselor. To register less than full-time, call 443-8800.
Complete class schedules are available at www.dacc.edu.


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Inspirational:
Urgent Care by Hannah Alexander
Beyond Mist Blue Mountains by Carrie Bender
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An Experiment in Treason by Bruce Alexander

Blood of the Prodigal by Paul Gaus
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Police News 

A **27-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported Tuesday that someone took her purse from her home at Parkview Court. The woman's billfold was later found near a garbage container. Part of her money was recovered.
A **54-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported Tuesday that someone scratched the hood of her car several times.

Weather 

Chance of thunderstorms today. High 85. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 68. Tomorrow, partly sunny. High 88, low 68.
For current weather conditions, (217) 283-6221.

tion. Residents are asked to use another route.
Golf meeting
Hoopeston Area High School boys and girls golf teams will meet at 10 a.m. Friday in the driver's ed room.
Multi Agency trip
The Hoopeston Multi Agency has planned a trip Sept. 14 to the Country Theatre Workshop to see "The Cemetery Club." Total cost is \$13 per person. Reservations must be made by Aug. 26.
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