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Fire officials investigating blaze that killed former trustee

ROSSVILLE—Officials are investigating a fire that took the life of a former Rossville trustee.

Richard Earl Kiser, 62, of Rossville, was pronounced dead at 5:08 p.m. Thursday at the scene of a fire in his basement apartment at 212 E. Attica.

The fire is being investigated by the Illinois State Fire Marshall's Office, Vermilion County Coroner's office and Vermilion County Sheriff's Police.

Rossville Fire Chief Lloyd Smith said the department is investigating the fire.
See BLAZE on other side

Briefly

Multi Agency van schedule

This week's schedule for the Hoopeston Multi Agency transportation project is: Monday, Hoopeston/Rossville shuttle; Tuesday, Kankakee (leave at 8 a.m.); Wednesday, Danville; Thursday, Hoopeston shuttle; Friday, Danville. For more information or to arrange a ride, call the Multi Agency at (217) 283-5544.

Community center activities include: Monday, ladies cards, noon; Tuesday, ladies euchre, noon; Thursday, men's coffee 9:30 a.m., men's euchre, noon; Friday, ladies cards, noon.

Music Booster winners

This week's winners in the Hoopeston Area Music Booster calendar drawing are: Sept. 15, Dean Walter; Sept. 16, Michelle Pickett; Sept. 17, Alpha Chi Sorority; Sept. 18, Murleen Toney; Sept. 19, David and Tammy Thorn.

The Music Boosters will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the chorus room.

Preschool screening

A free preschool screening for all three-, four- and five-year-olds will be held Tuesday, Sept. 16 at the First Presbyterian Church, 915 E. Orange. To schedule an appointment, call (217) 283-6668. Parents should bring their child's Social Security number, updated shot record and birth certificate to the appointment.

Gratis examenes para niños de edades pre-escolar 3,4,

y 5 años Tuesday 16, September por favor triage a sus niños a Hoopeston First Presbyterian Church, 915 E. Orange. Favor de llamar al teléfono, (217) 283-6668 para hacer una cita. Favor de traer prueba de vacunas (immunizations), y número de seguro social.

GED review classes

Free GED review classes will start Sept. 15 at the Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave. Classes will meet from 4-6:30 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays for 12 weeks.

Classes are also offered at Hoopeston Area High School on Mondays and Thursdays from 6:30-9 p.m.

Registration may be done at the Multi Agency up to the night of class.

For more information, call the Multi Agency, (217) 283-5544 or Gene Hanson, 283-5785.

Cholesterol screenings

Hoopeston Regional Health Center will hold free monthly cholesterol, glucose and blood pressure screenings from 7-10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 16.

For more information, call (217) 283-4243.

Meetings

- Rossville Village Board, 7 p.m. Monday, village office.
- Hoopeston City Council, 7 p.m. Tuesday, city hall.
- Hoopeston Area School Board, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, high school library.

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Police News



Pam S. Crose, 45, of 719 S. Fifth St., was arrested at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the 900 block of West Penn.

Crose was charged with residential burglary, criminal trespass to residence and resisting arrest on a complaint from a 66-year-old Hoopeston woman who alleged that Crose had been told to stay away from the home.

Police said that while Crose was at the woman's home, she ate, drank and used the telephone. Crose

allegedly ran from police when they tried to apprehend her.

She was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Douglas G. Land Jr., 41, of 330 W. Washington, was arrested at 10:21 p.m. Thursday at East Elm and Sixth St.

He was charged with possession of cannabis after

police responded to a call about an intoxicated pedestrian.

Land was released on a notice to appear.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 10:32 p.m. Thursday in the Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital parking lot.

Police said Linda S. Smith of Hoopeston, in a 2002 Ford Focus, was leaving the parking lot when she hit

a pole.

Police reported Saturday that a 1996 Chevrolet Lumina reported stolen by Dick Jones Inc. on Aug. 25 was found Saturday at 7809 S. Halsted in Chicago.

A 95-year-old Cissna Park woman reported Saturday that a 1980 Ford Futura was stolen from Dependable Auto, 710 E. Honeywell.

A 29-year-old Hoopeston woman reported Saturday that someone broke out a basement window in a house in the 300 block of North Market.

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New Books at the Library



Fiction:

- The Tattooed Girl by Joyce Carol Oates
- The Dogs of Babel by Carolyn Parkhurst
- The Lake House by James Patterson
- Malka by Mirjam Pressler
- King Bongo by Thoas Sanchez
- The Colour by Rose Tremain

Non-fiction:

- The Wonderful World of Boys by James C. Dobson
- Gardening with Perennials: Creating Beautiful Flower Gardens for Every Part of Your Yard
- Best of Country Cooking (serial)
- The Gift of Southern Cooking: Recipes and Revelations from Two Great Southern Cooks by Edna Lewis
- Tough Times, Strong Children: Lessons from the Past for Your Children's Future by Daniel J. Kindlon
- Classic Woodworking Project
- Woodworker's Problem Solver
- Cottage Style Decorating
- 50 Fast Digital Camera Techniques by Gregory Georges

The Teammates: a Portrait of a Friendship by David Halberstam

Planet of the Umps: a Baseball Life from Behind the Plate by Ken Kaiser

MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers by Joseph Gibaldi (serial)

Complete Road Atlas of Canada/Reader's Digest Canada

Off the Beaten Path: a Travel Guide to More than 1,000 Scenic and Interesting Places Still Uncrowded and Inviting

Frommer's Philadelphia and the Amish Country

Colorado & the Rockies for Dummies by Alex Wells

Dictionary of American Family Names

Once Upon a Time: Behind the Fairy Tale of Princess Grace and Prince Rainier by J. Randy Taraborrelli

Leap of Faith: Memoirs of an Unexpected Life by Queen Noor, Consort of Hussein, King of Jordan

In the Presence of My Enemies by Gracia Burnham

Traveling Light by Max Lucado (large print)

Library: an unquiet history by Matthew Battles

Instant Relief by Peggy Brill

Blaze continued from other side

ment was called at about 5 p.m. after a neighbor reported smoke coming from a chimney in the rear of the house. Preliminary findings show the fire probably was caused when a cigarette caught a couch on fire, Smith said. Only the couch and a small area around it suffered fire damage, he said, adding the first floor - where Mr. Kiser's son, David, and family, live - sustained smoke damage but was not burned.

David Kiser and his family were not at home when the

fire broke out.

An autopsy was scheduled for Mr. Kiser. An inquest will be set at a later date.

Weather



Partly cloudy today. High 70. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 47. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 75, low 53.

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